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Weather

Weather clear and cool. The maximum temperature yesterday was 82.9 and the minimum was 64.8 figures for the corresponding day last year being 86.9 and 59.7.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Siberia Maru, Tuesday.
FROM U.S. Taiyo Maru, Sunday.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Kamo Maru, tomorrow.
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FURTHER ADVANCES ARE CLAIMED BY MUKDEN IN ENGAGEMENTS IN NORTH

Complete Possession Of Left Bank Of Tailing River Is Asserted By Fengtien; Kirin Forces Will Be Mobilised And Transported To Front; Peking Outlines Plans For Defense

(Eastern News Agency)

Mukden, Sept. 16.—It is authoritatively reported that the 3rd Infantry Brigade under the command of Li Shuang-kai attached to the 1st Division under General Li Ching-lin, after capturing Chaoyangsze yesterday morning, repulsed the Chihli forces at Nanling at noon, and that the 47th Regiment of the Fengtien troops has also occupied Taipan without any resistance by the Chihli troops, completely taking possession of the left bank of the Tailing Ho.

It has been decided that the Kirin troops, comprising the 8th Brigade at Changchun, the 10th Brigade at Kirin, and the 20th Brigade at Shwangcheng, will be mobilized and transported to the front.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Sept. 16.—The President's Office has decided upon the positions of all the Chihli troops which are to fight the Fengtien troops. It has also been decided that the posts in question will be published immediately upon obtaining Marshal Wu Pei-fu's approval.

The Eastern News Agency learns from a a reliable source, in this connection, that Marshal Wu Pei-fu and General Wang Cheng-pin will be appointed Commander-in-Chief and Vice Commander, respectively, of all the Government troops; General Feng Shou-shin Commander of the First Army; General Feng Yu-hsiang, Commander of the Second Army; General Wang Huai-ching, Commander of the Third Army; and General Sun Yo, Commander of Metropolitan Defence Forces.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tientsin, Sept. 16.—It is expected that Marshal Tuan Chi-jui will issue a circular telegram tomorrow, announcing, it is reported, that inasmuch as both the Chihli faction and the anti-Chihli factions are his former followings, he will look on the situation with indifference.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tientsin, Sept. 17.—The 12th and 14th Mixed Brigades of the Chihli troops are now being transported to Luanchow by rail. The 26th Division is also marching towards the same destination. It appears that the greater part of the Chihli troops are being concentrated in Luanchow, where both the Chinese and foreign residents are panic-stricken and are taking refuge in consternation.

It is reported in Chinese circles here that Marshal Wu will, in the capacity of Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, remove his head-quarters to either Fengtai or Langfang. It is not yet known whether General Wang Chengping will take up the post as Vice-Commander of the Chihli troops.

(Eastern News Agency)

Mukden, Sept. 16.—Marshal Chang Tso-lin yesterday wired to President Tsao Kun to the following effect:

"In view of the fact that thousands of poor have been rendered homeless by the floods, I have advised you to refrain from attacking Chekiang and in reply you have told me that you would exert yourself to maintain peace and order by all means. Nevertheless, before your ink-marks were scarcely dry you issued "subjugation orders" against General Lu Yung-hsiang. Also you have mobilised your troops against the Three Eastern Provinces and caused trains on the Peking-Mukden line to be stopped at Shanhaikwan, thereby closing traffic to the public. What on earth is your intention by taking such actions? You have of late become a puppet in the hands of Wu Pei-fu and have incurred resentment of the populace. That the subjugation by force of arms is a failure can be testified by the defeats after defeats on the part of the Kiangsu troops. I wish I could despatch my delegate to negotiate with you once more,

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The Value Of Strict Neutrality

In one of Mr. Hoyt's articles written from the Kiangsu side of the fighting line appearing elsewhere in today's issue of THE CHINA PRESS he speaks of the consideration being given to foreigners and credits the entire absence of anti-foreign feeling to the policy of strict neutrality which is being maintained by the foreign Powers at Shanghai.

This is a matter of highest importance — this neutrality question. Experienced observers who have seen other wars in China maintain that this fight is entirely different from anything of the kind which China has experienced in recent years. Although it is difficult for the average foreigner to fathom all of the underlying causes there is no question but what the Chinese mean business this time and from present indications this fight may mean something in the future of the country.

Shanghai is now amply protected against almost anything and should further forces be required, they can be brought here in a few hours. Since the Powers have a sufficient force here now to protect the city they should let it go at that and no move should be made that might be interpreted as an infringement upon Chinese sovereignty or which might be twisted by the propagandists into favoritism toward one side to the disadvantage of the other.

Just now the police departments of the two foreign settlements are watching the local situation very closely and several raids have been made in which undesirable and suspicuous individuals have been rounded up and deported to the Chinese cities. Since active recruiting is going on steadily in the native areas, the deportation of men from the foreign settlements could very easily mean sending them into the Chekiang armies. It is obvious that no political agitators or known criminals should be permitted in the foreign settlements in these times but on the other hand extreme care should be exercised in the selection of the undesirables, otherwise many innocent persons who have come here for refuge may be done a great injustice. Furthermore a few dozen men deported from the settlements—and into the Chekiang armies—becomes a thousand when the rumors reach the other side.

Chinese agitators and propagandists are watching the foreigners very closely now and are expecting the foreigners to take advantage of China's misfortunes in order to advance the foreigners' interests. Therefore it is highly necessary that extreme care be taken to maintain a STRICTLY NEUTRAL POSITION IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY.

WU PEI-FU GOES TO PEKING; WILL TAKE COMMAND

Chihli Leader At Capital To Plan Compaign To Halt Fengtien

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Sept. 17.—Marshal Wu Pei-fu arrived in Peking at 3.30 this morning.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Sept. 16.—Following the news that Marshal Wu Pei-fu will enter the capital this evening, the city has become considerably aroused.

The object of Marshal Wu's visit it is reported, is to hold an important military conference in order to decide upon a definite plan of operations against the Fengtien troops. This move on the part of Marshal Wu, coupled with the despatch northward of the 3rd Division at Loyang, will, it is generally observed, go a long way towards encouraging and sending to the front the leaders of all the Chihli forces, who have so far maintained a somewhat negative attitude.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Sept. 16.—In order to welcome Marshal Wu Pei-fu, who is visiting Peking, representatives of the commander of the gendarmes and other high military and civil officers left here for Changshintien this morning at 11 o'clock.

The transportation northward of the greater part of Marshal Wu's 3rd Division was commenced yesterday and it is expected that they will be stationed in the vicinity of Peking.

SOVIET REPLIES TO PROTEST ON RUSS AVIATORS

Do As You Please With Them; They Are All Whites Says Karakhan

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Sept. 16.—In reply to the protest recently lodged by the Waichiaopu with M. Karakham on the ground that many Russian aviators are engaged in the battle on the side of the Fengtien and Chekiang troops, the Soviet Envoy today addressed a note to the Waichiaopu, stating that as the Russians referred to are all "Whites," the Chinese Government is requested to deal with them in any manner it pleases.

Dutch To Increase Customs Tariff To Make Up Deficit

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, Sept. 17.—The Minister of Finance, in submitting his Budget statement to the Second Chamber, said that he estimated that the deficit for 1925 would be twenty million florins, which would be wiped out by passage of bills increasing the Customs tariff and tobacco Excise. The Government's program included a reduction of expenditure in order to allow the lowering of certain taxes considered to be too high for the development of national prosperity. Better distribution of burdens between direct and indirect taxation was also contemplated, which would involve the introduction of a luxury tax and the reduction of certain direct taxes adjudged as being excessive.

Liuho Has First Quiet Day After Heavy Drive By Kiangsu Is Repelled

BY D. J. LEWIS

Liuho, Sept. 17, 6 p.m.—The town of Liuho spent its first quiet day since the opening of hostilities as a result of repelling the heavy attack of the Kiangsu troops at 7:20 Tuesday night. Col. Chen was in jubilant spirits over the success of his troops in driving back the enemy which he states was accomplished by the use of hand grenades and bayonets. General Yang Hao-tso, in command of the 24th Fukien Mixed Brigade made a visit of inspection at Col. Chen's headquarters at Liuho this afternoon, to compliment him on his victory in stopping the advance of the Kiangsu forces, which were reported to have been reinforced by 2000 fresh troops.

As reported in yesterday's China Press the terrific firing from 7:20 to 7:40 Tuesday evening resulted from the attack of the Kiangsu troops who continued their offensive all through the night, finally withdrawing at 5 a.m. No further fighting of any consequence occurred during the day.

Col. Chen wore a smile that signified his relief at the decisive

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Water Buffalo Fail As Camouflage For Kiangsu In Attack Near Huangtu

Chekiang Outposts Refuse To Believe That Animals Will Stray On Field Of War By Mere Chance; Machine Guns Get Enemy Party

BY TALBOT PATRICK

Nanziang, Sept. 17.—War's grim humors had an inning this morning as the first lightening of dawn struck the trenches beyond Huangtu. The first manifestation was a herd of a dozen or so water buffalo heading toward the Chekiang line.

It was a time of peace and quiet, or apparently so. Field pieces and machine guns had been silent since a three hour "strafe" which ended about 9 o'clock the evening, before and even the riflemen had joined the lull of hours. Even so, some Chekiang man had his suspicions of that herd. They had apparently wandered right through the Kiangsu line. They were keeping too well together and not separating to mucky wallows where all but a point of nose and perhaps a bit of hump might be submerged.

Suspicious that the Kiangsu men might have a very practical, not to say deathly trick hidden in the appearance of the buffalo, the Chekiang men passed the word to hold fire until the herd were close. The buffalo came on in the dim light at quite a respectable pace, nearer—nearer.

Rrrr-ip! A stuttering machine gun let them have it!

Half the beasts sank to the ground and the others, goaded by pain, clumsily dashed apart. Behind them, a detachment of seventy to eighty Kiangsu infantrymen were exposed to the sweep of the machine gun and the steady hail of rifle bullets which emptied the magazines of the defending line. Within a few seconds, the whole group was down dead or wounded.

A GRIM TWIST

The Chekiang men laughed at the way they had turned the surprise upon the surprisers, but there was a grim twist to their mouths as they laughed, for the new addition to the windrows of dead in the mud before their trenches would mean in the near future an even heavier stench upon the air.

During the quiet hours today, jest and quip, contradiction and the lie direct as well as a variety of conversation passed between the soldiers of the two forces. Dug in on opposite sides of the creek west of Huangtu, the opposing lines are in places within speaking distance. Discussion of the chow served by each army was one of the favorite ways of passing time, although the discussions were apt to result in declarations that the other side were all liars of great invention but poor ability to convince.

By now, the Chekiang men are probably chuckling over a surprise and practical joke of shocking bad taste in any but war times which I saw being prepared in the movement of two trench mortars to the Huangtu front from Kiating.

These things are shaped like tripods, with two narrow legs in front and a thick rear one which is a smooth barrel about three inches in diameter inside and four feet long. At the bottom of this tube is a nubbin sticking up. A soldier standing to the left of the tube drops a cartridge down the tube, the down swing of his hands taking them away from the muzzle. The nubbin explodes a primer and bursting charge which shoots the cartridge into the air like a rocket in a high arc covering the distance across the [illegible]

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INCENDIARISM IS HELD CAUSE OF FIRE IN OFFICE

Police Investigate Blaze In Premises Of Reilly, Simmons & Milne

Police of the Central Station are investigating an incendary fire which was discovered in the offices of Reilly, Simmons and Milne, 25 Peking Road, at about 8 o'clock last night, and which, but for prompt and efficient action by detachments from the Central Division, Shanghai Fire Brigade, might have resulted in a serious blaze in the heart of the central district.

The fire brigade, on being summoned to the scene, found thick smoke coming from the lower floor of the building in which are located the offices of Messrs. Reilly, Simmons and Milne. Acting under the direction of Assistant Station Officer Charters, the firemen gained entrance through a window, and despite the severe smoke were able to get a line of hose into the center back room, which was apparently the heart of the blaze. Then it was discovered that another fire was burning in the East room, but this soon was brought under control, a line being run from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company's hydrant.

The fire brigade had arrived just in the nick of time, as even the slightest delay would have resulted in the flames getting through to the floor above, which is occupied by the law offices of Messrs. Platt.

An examination of the building was made by Chief Officer M. W. Pett and Assistant Station Officer Charters and revealed that the premises had been deliberately set on fire. One fire had been started in the desk and bookcase in the offices occupied by Mr. Reilly, where a number of valuable books and notes were destroyed, and another blaze was started in some empty packing cases in the room occupied by Mr. Milne.

The cash box had been forced, but fortunately the money which it had contained had been removed earlier in the afternoon. Other drawers had been opened and papers and documents were scattered about.

The police were on the scene early and are conducting an investigation.

UNDESIRABLES ARE DEPORTED BY SETTLEMENT

Police Stage Round-Up Of Suspicious Characters In Series Of Raids

Police of the International Settlement yesterday started a general roundup of suspicious characters and Chinese without visible means of support under a general order which directs their deportation over the Settlement borders into Chapei.

The movement is in line with a similar drive undertaken recently by the authorities of the French Concession, when, it was said, approximately 300 undesirables were turned over to the authorities at Lunghwa.

All day yesterday raiding parties of police, headed by foreign officers and including Chinese constables, went through various districts in the Settlement rounding up Chinese who are known to the police as undesirable. The men taken in these raids were conducted to the police stations, and after interrogation by the officers in charge, deported to Chapei.

PEKING STRIVES DESPERATELY TO FILL WAR CHEST

German Bonds Are Now Being Resold, Says Report In Capital

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Sept. 16.—The Chinese Government is now doing everything within its power to raise military funds to be supplied to the Chihli troops, and it is most likely that the new cabinet under the Premiership of Dr. W. W. Yen will exert itself for that purpose. Rumor has it that the Government is re-selling in Shanghai and other places those old German bonds which it has already redeemed.

KUOMINTANG IS SPLIT IN BATTLE OVER COMMUNISM

Sun Fo Resigns As Mayor Of Canton; Leaders Start For Shanghai

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Shameen, Sept. 16.—A fierce controversy within the Kuomintang Party has resulted in a split in the Party. Many members have left for Shanghai and Mr. Sun Fo has resigned the post of Mayor of Canton. Sentiment is growing, especially among the returned students, against the Communistic tendency. Mr. Ma Soo in a declaration says: "It is desirable to retain the friendship of Russia but not to accept everything Russian in as much as Communism is entirely unsuited to China."

Mr. Hu Han-Min has been requested to succeed Mr. Liao Chung-kai as Governor of Kwangtung and General Li Fuh-lin, the bandit suppression commander, has been offered the position of Acting Mayor of Canton, but it is probable that neither will accept before a final settlement of the Merchant Volunteer disagreement is reached.

With Dr. Sun Yat-sen at Shaokuan, there are about 10,000 troops under the command of General Wu Te-chen, the former Chief of the Canton Police.

SITUATION IN MOROCCO GROWS BETTER, CLAIM

Spanish Lines Withdrawn So As To Be Closer To Their Bases

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 16.—The Spanish withdrawal from positions on the Wadian line in Morocco seems to [illegible] General Primo de Rivera [illegible] to execute his policy of establishing lines closer to the Spanish bases to which the military party objected.

It is officially announced from Madrid that the situation in the Spanish zone is very much improved. The announcement denies rumors that part of the zone would be evacuated or that Spain would abandon any international pacts to which she had expressly agreed.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 17.—The Spanish Embassy in London reports that the situation in the western zone of Morocco continues to improve. In accordance with plan, the evacuation of the Lower Lau and Tiguisa has been effected without difficulty.

Inouye Declines Tokio Mayoralty

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, September 17.—Mr. Junnosuke Inouye has today declined the mayoralty of Tokio.

Note:—Mr. Inouye, ex-Governor of the Bank of Japan and former Finance Minister, was yesterday formally offered the post of Mayor of Tokio.

KIANGSU ONSLAUGHT ON LIUHO, SEVEREST SINCE OUTBREAK, IS REPULSED

Surprise Attack At Huangtu By Nanking Troops Frustrated; Chang Tso-lin Gains 70 Li In Drive On Shaoyang; Kiating And Tsingpu Assaulted; Kiangsu Holding Ishing Desperately

The War situation in brief:

Little change was made yesterday on any of the fronts, although the fighting at Liuho in which Chekiang effectively repulsed the Kiangsu onslaught is said to have been the severest yet staged since the outbreak of war 15 days ago.

A surprise attack camouflaged with buffaloes was conducted by Kiangsu forces at Huangtu yesterday morning at dawn. The invaders were repulsed with machine guns, practically all the Kiangsu soldiers participating were killed.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin, in a telegram to General Ho Feng-lin, claims that his second army has captured the left bank of the Taling River in Jehol, after chasing the enemy for more than 70 li following the capture of Shaoyang.

Kiangsu troops are desperately clinging to Sushan on the Ishing front, despite the reported superior forces of General Chen Yao-san, who has been directing artillery fire in this direction since the 13th.

On the Kiating front, continuous fighting was staged in the northeast ports of the city, at places known as Chotiaolung and Chuchiachiao. Three thousand Chekiang soldiers are engaged in this struggle.

At Tsingpu, firing has been intense since Monday morning. A Kuomingtang force under two brothers named Ho are defending the city against the Kiangsu advance.

The Anhwei front has been quiet since Tuesday.

KIANGSU SHOWS FRIENDLY SPIRIT TO FOREIGNERS

No Cause For Apprehension, Says Correspondent For The China Press

BY LEON O. HOYT

Special Correspondent of THE CHINA PRESS With the Kiangsu Forces

Soochow, Sept. 15, P.M.—When I left Shanghai ten days ago there appeared to be considerable apprehension in the foreign settlements over the question of whether there was or was not extreme anti-foreign feeling pervading China.

While specific instances of premeditated actions against or insults towards foreigners, as such, were lacking, nevertheless, the report prevailed even in so-called well informed circles, that the time was fast approaching when all consideration for foreigners would vanish and unless protected by armed force, we would be subjected to all sorts of indignities. This is not the case in any sense of the word, if observations made on this side of the line are any criterion. Not only have all foreigners near the front and along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway been treated with exceptional courtesy by all classes of Chinese, but also those of us who come in direct contact with Northern troops wherever we happen to be have received remarkable evidences of friendship.

I believe the strict adherence to neutrality at Shanghai and our

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Following the occupation of Shaoyang in the Jehol Sector, Fengtien forces captured the left bank of the Taling River on Tuesday, according to a telegram sent from Marshal Chang Tso-lin to General Ho Feng-lin yesterday.

The text of the message follows:

"After the occupation of Shaoyang by our second army, we assaulted Nanling where the enemy was routed. We followed for more than 70 li, captured Ningpai and occupied the entire left bank of the Taling Ho. The strategic points of this district are now in our hands.

"The first and third armies are now joining hands in their joint attack on Shanhaikwan. Details will be telegraphed later."

From another source, it was learned yesterday, that the Mukden forces are closing upon Kienchang. General Wu Tsing-shun, Military Governor of Heilungkiang and General Chang Tso-hsiang, Military Governor of Kirin, are both in Shaoyang, directing the forces.

Colonel Yang Ta-shih, Chang Tso-lin's personal representative, arrived in Shanghai on Tuesday. Interviewed, he said, Marshal Chang Tso-lin has already 30,000 in the field and is ready to march 20,000 more to the Great Wall for a decisive battle with General Wu Pei-fu.

Colonel Yang was Mukden's representative to Canton when Soviet Russia made certain overtures to Mukden several months ago.

The Chekiang forces on the Anhwei front are under the command of General Wang Kwei-lin, Military Commissioner of Kashing and Wuchow. Those of the Anhwei Army are under General Wang Pu, in command of the third brigade of Anhwei forces, General Sze Tsing-yu, commander of the fifth brigade of Anhwei men, and a section of the first brigade under Ni Shao-yung.

The Anhwei headquarters are at Icheng and the forces are entering Chekiang in three directions: the central column has Kwangteh as its base, while the right and left wings are at Hangcheng and Ningkuofu.

Since Monday, villages in the vicinity of Tsingpu have been bombarded by the forces of Kung Pan-tu, military commissioner of Nanking, who is stationed at Chaotung-chiao with Chungkoo as his objective. Chekiang garrisons have mined the north gate of the city and erected barbed wire entanglements. Since Tuesday, Chuchiakoo has also been bombarded.

At Ishing, fighting is still see-sawing between Sushan and Changtsechiao. Unimportant naval engagements are also being staged on Lake Taiho.

From Foochow, it was learned by the Kuo Wen News Agency that Sun Chuan-fang has entered Chingyuan, belonging to the district of Chuchow, Chekiang, and penetrated Hsienhsiakwan, the first strategic point for Chekiang's defence against Fukien. Chekiang headquarters believe that,

Foreign Trained Chinese Show Worth In Response To Red Cross Call Here

BY IRENE CORBALLY KUHN

Much has been said and written of the Chinese returned students. They have been called the hope of China. They have been likened to apostles who, learning a new doctrine of modern methods of the Western world in American and European universities, shall come back to their mother country to instill a new virility into ancient China. The students themselves have undoubtedly felt their responsibility, have realised that they represent China's hopes but generally in large measure, have simply been marking time for years until the present civil war gave a small group of them their great opportunity.

It has remained for the medical students to apply their western training in this crisis to the alleviation of the sufferings of their fallen countrymen and, by their expert knowledge of science and surgery gained in younger lands than their own, to demonstrate forcefully the benefits of that training.

War, the great destroyer, is also the great revealing and creating force. The very horror of destruction impels men to tax their brains to the utmost to new discoveries of palliation to combat the devastation.

The Chinese Red Cross, functioning on its own for the first time in China's history, is proving the healing and creating force behind war's red horror. Chinese doctors and nurses, trained in foreign methods of medicine and surgery perfected during the World War, are saving lives and limbs where, a few years ago, there would have been not the slightest hope.

MEND WOUNDED BODIES

St. Luke's Hospital, on Seward road, an institution dedicated to the service of the sick Chinese, is today doing its bit toward patching

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the invaders will not advance into their territory very far in view of the fact that Sun has but 6,000 men under arms, while 20,000 are guarding Lungchuan of the Chuchow District and Ichi and Pingyang of Wenchowfu.

General Yu Yu-jen, noted Kuomintang leader and commander of the former Tsing Kuo Army of Shensi, departed for Tientsin yesterday on a political mission.

The report of the clash between Anhwei and Chekiang forces at Sze-an was confirmed yesterday by a telegram received by the Red Cross at Shanghai the message stated that the first shot was fired at 10.30 on Monday.

Twenty-nine wounded were brought back from Liuho yesterday, according to Dr. W. S. New, field director of the Chinese Red Cross. Of these, eleven were severely wounded. Dr. R. J. Clapp, eye specialist, offered his services to look after soldiers who were injured about the eye or have eye troubles and his offer was accepted by the Red Cross yesterday.

TROOPS STONE CONSTABLE ON BOUNDARY LINE

Resent Arrest Of Fellow Soldier Who Had Strayed Over Border

A Settlement police constable who had arrested a Chekiang soldier in uniform who had strayed into the Settlement became the target for a group of group of men, among whom were said to have been several soldiers and Chapei police, who hurled stones at him over the Boundary line, according to a report filed with the West Hongkew police.

The officer had arrested the soldier at about 11:30 o'clock Tuesday morning on Boundary Road. Returning to his post at Boundary and North Honan Road shortly thereafter, he was attacked with a volley of stones from the other side of the boundary. The attack was witnessed by a Sikh officer and another constable.

When the noon relief arrived at the scene, however, the soldiers dispersed, going towards the railroad station. No one was injured, and inasmuch as the constable's assailants were outside the settlement limits no arrests were made.

Discoverer Of Lost Books Of Livy Put Under Quiz In Italy

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, September 16.—Professor Dimartino Fusco, whose recent announcement that he had discovered the lost books of Livy in the ruins of a monastery at Naples caused such a sensation, that the Professor who disappeared ostensibly to avoid interruption of his work, today appeared at Naples, in obedience to an official summons, and was interrogated by Ministerial commission in the presence of the Prefect of Naples.

A semi-official statement in this connection declares that what Professor Dimartino discovered were merely notes on the books and not the books themselves, but the enquiry is proceeding.

Traffic Halted By Storms In Japan

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, September 17.—Severe storms have swept the Kwanto districts since last night with the consequence that the traffic on the Tokaido line has become interrupted at a point between Yamakita and Yaga owing to landslides. All over Tokio City, electric-light has gone out since 10:30 o'clock last night and tramcars are at a standstill. Upward of 7,000 houses in the city are submerged. Serious damage has also been done to Yokohama. It is still raining in torrents.

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When and where it lands there is a heavy explosion adequate to smash a section of trench and kill and maim the men in it.

PRACTICAL SURPRISES

An arc fits on the barrel with a bubble to be leveled to give the right elevation for distance and a sight on the sector is for direction. Horizontal and vertical screws in the connections of the barrel to the two fore legs allow these corrections to be made. And in order that the recoil shan't drive the barrel into the ground, a big metal saucer is supplied to support it.

Very practical surprises for the Kwangsi men, indeed, only to be bettered by the bombs which have been used by the Chekiang soldiers at Liuho.

Ammunition and supplies continue to be brought up. Field piece and mountain gun ammunition seems less profuse than during the first few days and today I noticed rifle ammunition being given out which was in boxes marked "1900" and with the name of a German firm. All of the German gun ammunition I have seen predated the World War.

Great bundles brought up today proved to be heavier uniforms of wool or mixed wool and cotton for issue to the troops because of the cooler weather. They would have come in very handy during the recent rains, but will be welcome now at night.

Sunnier weather of the last two days has dried up paths so that rickshas and wheelbarrows have come back into use for transporting supplies parallel to the front line from the railway depots. An ever-increasing number of farmers is back in the fields right up to where spent bullets fall. Some never went away, but many who did are returning because of the cost of living in Shanghai and because they are not molested by the soldiers.

HAWKERS FLOCK IN

Each day a larger number of hawkers of duck eggs, cigarettes, samshu, etc. comes to Nanziang and even Huangtu and now the women and children are coming as well as the men. Many of the people in Nanziang town continue to live behind closed doors, however, and the majority of the shops are open only in the early morning.

Newspaper correspondents are at last beginning to be noticeable in this sector and I have found, to my regret, that where I might have been able to go alone I couldn't go when men from two other papers were with me. "If alone can go, but now too many foreigners here also want to go if they see you go," was the way one man put it.

Having been turned back from another attempt at further picture taking in the front lines by a new rule that no foreigners could go there unless accompanied by some one from field headquarters and by the fact that in the commander's absence no one at H. Q. would send even a private with me I started toward Kiating on foot. The intention was to go a mile to just beyond Nanziang town where launches to Kiating dock.

A few moments after my start, we were three and an interpreter. (Not mine.) At the dock, the interpreter did his stuff to the extent of an announcement that the two launches on the run had just left and would not be back inside of two hours at the least. Some soldiers who came along about that time ordered a junk to take them up, but newspaper correspondents must consider the time at which they can get dispatches in to their papers. None of us went.

MISSION STAYS ON

On the way back, we spotted that a Red Cross flag we had seen on the way out was now flanked on either side by the Chinese flag and that of the United States. Natural inquiries elicited a statement that the place was a mission from which all the foreigners had gone to Shanghai but which was sheltering some refugees.

A short distance further, an amiable man in uniform stopped us with an insistent demand that we come into his pleasant quarters, which we might visit every day, any time, for the duration of the war. He apparently enjoyed practicing the English he so deprecated. Cigarette, tea and later, condensed milk for which he had sent out and which was somewhat diluted with hot water were given us. (In all my time up there, only one Chinese has offered me brandy, while another correspondent declared after his arrival the end of last week he didn't get thirsty all day because of the hospitably proffered brandy he consumed. However—)

Less than a score of wounded, many of them light cases, were reported from last night's firing and during today.

General Yang Ho-tsao went to Lunghua shortly before noon today. He was reported to have come from Liuho to Kiating by boat. From Kiating he came to Nanziang by second hand flivver driven by one of the two Russian mechanics here.

A battery of mountain guns is being held at Nanziang station for dispatch wherever needed. The number of troops at the station has dwindled to a hundred men or so. About dusk yesterday, while I was away from the vicinity of the station, an airplane said to be a Chekiang one passed overhead. No news of what it did.

RECRUITS ARRIVE

The seventy two men who arrived as passengers from Hangchow at the Shanghai North station, and were there alleged to be recruits from southern Chekiang on the way to Canton and Sun Yat-sen's army have been sent back to Hangchow and, I believe, are to be given a chance to join the Chekiang drill squads there. A hundred and sixty Chapei recruits went the same way. Up here we received fifteen men "recruited in the city," which means that they were grabbed by Chapei police and put into uniform when expelled from the Settlement as undesirable.

If I only had expelling power—and if expelled foreigners were also put in the army—how I might enjoy seeing several acquaintances at the front. One in particular, man, oh man. And who would your vote be for?

Indian Charged With Stealing Consulate Flag Is Dismissed

In the British Police Court yesterday Foraz Khan, the Indian who walked off with the Consulate flag last Sunday afternoon while it was laid out to dry, came up a second time for trial, the case having been remanded from Monday, when Detective-Sergeant Forkin, who had examined the man, gave evidence indicating that Foraz was somewhat deficient mentally.

In Court yesterday Magistrate King presided. He dismissed the accused, saying that he was not satisfied that the man had really intended to steal the flag.

Streets Of Nanking Deserted At Night; Rigid Curfew Rules

BY LANSING HOYT

Nanking, Sept. 15.—A decided change is noticeable in Nanking since my departure for Quinsan last week. Martial law has been proclaimed and at night the streets are deserted after 9 o'clock. There appears to be no reason for this action other than a desire to keep tab on the movements of strangers arriving by steamer and railway from Pukow (across the river). During the day conditions appear normal. I arrived last night or rather early this morning from Changchow on a special train carrying wounded from Quinsan. The reception our special received at the station was anything but sympathetic. The poor wretched soldiers from the front received no greeting from the citizens and no relatives were on hand due doubtless to the curfew regulations. The men were, however, very well looked after by Chinese Red Cross attendants attached to the special train.

One poor fellow with his left arm ripped from the wrist to the elbow sat next to me. His hand was swollen twice its normal size and I was afraid blood poisoning had set in. A doctor in charge of the train, however, assured me however that the wound was well looked after and that the soldier would feel quite comfortable in a few days. A special Red Cross organisation has been built up all along the railway which I doubt could be improved upon in any other land. The wounded boy next me wanted me to share his package of raisins. I gave him a cigarette and we were square.

More American destroyers have arrived here at Nanking in the last couple of days. After obtaining some fresh clothing and some food for my depleted stock I am departing for the Ishing front if there is any way of getting there and if not back to Anting on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway.

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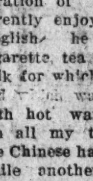
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In the advertisement of the drawing list of the International Savings Society published in THE CHINA PRESS of September 16 the total disbursements were given as $144,965. This figure should have been $144,966.

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The Peking Road jetty on the Bund has been closed for ordinary traffic and a special wooden platform has been rigged up for the disposal of refuse from the International Settlement. Steel lighters are being used and when loaded are transported outside of Woosung for dumping. The Chinese contractor who ordinarily handles this matter for the Settlement has been unable to function since the beginning of the war and as a result the Municipal Authorities have been forced to adopt other measures.

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Bundles of books for the men of the Royal Navy now in camp at Jessfield and on the Great Western Road have been received from Mrs. Arthur Dabelstein and Mrs. F. Winter; and an anonymous bundle of papers was found in the Office at the B.W.A. The thanks of the British women's Association are due to all givers.

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A special meeting of the Civic Department of the American Woman's Club is called for 4:00 p.m., Thursday afternoon, September 18, for the purpose of discussing aid to be given to the Chinese Red Cross. The meeting will be held in the Club Rooms, 66 Szechuen Road and all members interested in this work are urged to attend.

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Dr. W. H. Bolton, of the Florence Manufacturing Company, will address the Shanghai Rotary Club on Brush Manufacturing at its weekly meeting at the Astor House this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock.

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The sales at the big department stores continue to attract shoplifters. Three men were sentenced in the Mixed Court yesterday for thefts at Sincere's and Wing On's. One of the accused was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, another, with six previous convictions, to six months' imprisonment and re-expulsion, and a third, with five previous convictions, also got six months and re-expulsion.

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A heavy sentence was handed out in the Mixed Court yesterday to a man accused of being found on enclosed premises, he being sentenced to a year's imprisonment and expulsion from the Settlement upon complaint from Mr. Shepherd. The accused was found on the third floor of Mr. Shepherd's place on Kiangse Road Tuesday afternoon, and when questioned said he had come to see a Mr. Herley. The Chinese was arrested, and appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday before Mr. Martin, British Assessor, and Magistrate Loh. Mr. Shepherd, outlining the case, said he has spoken to Mr. Herley, who had said he had never seen the accused man before. The defendant in Court insisted that he had gone to the house to see Mr. Herley. The record of the accused, however, with six previous Court convictions, stood against him, and he was sentenced to a year's imprisonment as mentioned, with deportation from the Settlement at the end of it.

NO. SIXTEEN

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Volunteer Corps orders published in today's issue of the Shanghai Municipal Gazette announced the appointment of Dr. W. E. O'Hara (late Captain, Australian Army Medical Service) to be Captain, and the promotions of Second Lieutenants M. Takeuchi, Japanese Company and E. A. Silagi, American Troop, to first lieutenancies.

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New officers of the Shanghai Bankers' Association will assume their offices today at a tiffin-meeting to be held at the association headquarters.

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Liuho Has First Quiet Day After Heavy Drive

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outcome of the night's activities and had shaved off ten days' accumulation of beard which had grown for the period of strain which he underwent during the day and night vigil until the main attack of Kiangsu which cost Chekiang a loss of 20 dead and 30 wounded as compared to 100 Kiangsu dead which were counted on the field next morning. The Colonel expressed his keen pride in the noble accomplishment of his troops whom he feels are the equal of any of those in China. "Marshal Wu Pei-fu's troops," stated Colonel Chen, "are reputed to be the most famous of all of China's fighting forces but I am very proud of the record of the battalion of the 24th Mixed Brigade, which I have the honor to command, and would willingly pit it against the flower of Wu's entire army."

DRAW FIGHTING HERE

When asked whether he intended to remain on the defensive or to launch an attack on the Kiangsu line, Col. Chen explained that, since it was really a national war, it was their objective to draw as many of the northern troops into the local fighting as possible in order to keep them from aiding Marshal Wu Pei-fu against the Fengtien troops in the North. This is particularly significant since he previously admitted that both he and his troops would like nothing better than to take the offensive against the enemy as they were at their best in face to face fighting. He claimed that some of the Kiangsu artillery were kept back of the lines with instructions to fire on their own troops in the event of their attempting to retreat. Since his own troops require no such persuasion, Col. Chen thought that there would be no doubt of the outcome of a Chekiang offensive.

We were advised that the main objective of the Kiangsu forces in attempting to take Luiho is due to the fact that they believe it to the main base of the Chekiang

It was admitted that during the fighting Tuesday night several shells from the Kiangsu fleet anchored in the Yangtse fell in Liuho.

During the heat of the fighting the northwestern section of the town was occupied by the Kiangsu forces who were finally driven out leaving the occupied section in ruins.

GUNS GUARD ROAD

Several 75 mm. field guns and small marine guns were emplaced on the motor road about three li from Liuho. These guns all bore the mark of the Krupp Essen Works and were admitted to have been secured from the Russians. The marine guns, many of which are in Liuho, are of the type used by naval landing forces and fire a short range shell of a 75 mm. calibre.

A number of the coolies impressed into service were used to deepen the trenches around the outskirts of Liuho and they are now deep enough to enable the occupants to stand up within them.

According to a number of country people who were interviewed, Northern troops, unable to speak the local dialect, have deserted and thrown away the Kiangsu uniforms and asked them to help them get away.

The Baptist Mission at Liuho has been aiding refugees to get away from the fighting zone and a number of them were seen carrying an American flag at a Red Cross station five li from Liuho. Another group of refugees was passed traveling in a motor truck flying the American and Red Cross flags on their way to Shanghai.

Tsaung Chi Fang a wealthy lumber merchant of Liuho and promoter of the Chinese White Cross activities, was picked up along the road on the way to Shanghai. He has been spending his own funds in personally aiding the evacuation of 100 civilian refugees remaining in the town. Garages have been charging Mex $30 to make the trip.

Further Advances Claimed By Mukden

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but it is now impossible for me to do so owing to the interruption of the traffic. My aeroplanes, however, will call on you in Peking to inquire after you and I am awaiting your final reply with my spear turned down."

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Sept. 17.—In connection with a press report to the effect that General Feng Yu-hsiang declined the President's request to send his troops to Kiangsu and to Shanhaikuan, a communication to the press from the police authorities of Peking says that on the contrary General Feng is attending to military preparations day and night and that more than half his troops have already been despatched to the front, while the remainder are ready to leave at a moment's notice.

Ulster Holds Fast On Border Decision

(Reuter's Service)

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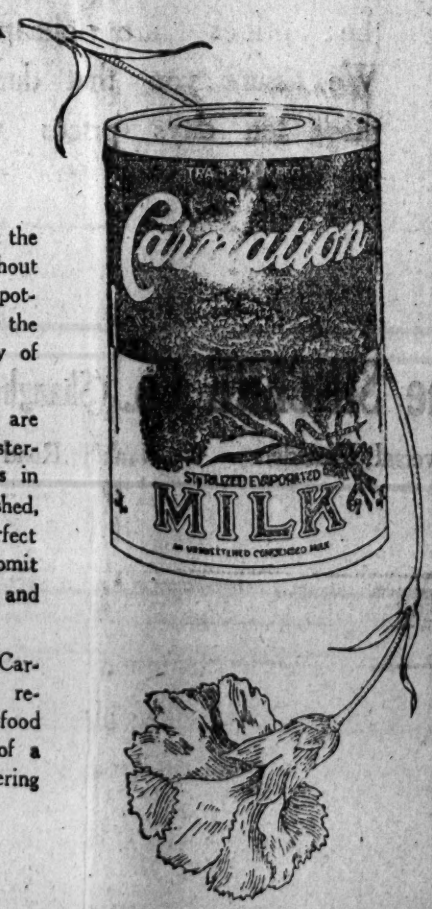

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EXCELLENT FIGHT PROGRAM AT THE CARLTON TONIGHT

Taff Davies Meets Volaire; Cyclone Nevsky Fights American Welter

Special notice is called to the fact that the main event at the Carlton tonight, between Taff Davies and Young Volaire, will be held before the special bout. The two lightweights will therefore come fourth on the program, battling twelve rounds as previously arranged, and the final event will be between Nevsky and Mack, eight rounds.

The fight card at the Carlton tonight is one of the most promising staged so far. Four of the boys on the program are unknown locally, or almost so, but they all look good, and we are likely to be treated to some splendid exhibitions.

Taff Davies, who meets Young Volaire in the main event, has a record which includes England, South Africa, and the Far East. He has held the South African featherweight crown, but has filled out a bit since then, and will weigh in tonight at about 134 pounds, about even with Volaire.

In this part of the world Davies has fought Battling Kay and Eddie Gray in Singapore, beating both of them in twelve rounds, and went fifteen terrific rounds to a draw with Sailor Chadwick in Hongkong. He also has a good record in England. On his trip there he fought George Faucett, Seaman Fox, and Kid Rice, knocking out all three.

Davies has also fought in Shanghai before. He stopped off here for a bout last year, and was matched with Nick Boyle at the old Stadium. He gave Nick a severe beating, finishing him off in the fifth round. He is now matched with harder game than Nick Boyle, however, and is likely to have his hands more than full with Young Volaire. Davies says he is in splendid condition, though, he is working out every day, and is confident that he can lick the Filipino boy. Perhaps he can, but he'll have to go some. The fight is scheduled for twelve rounds.

NEVSKY AND MACK

In the special event Cyclone Nevsky is going to meet an American welter, Charlie Mack, who comes here from 'Frisco. Mack has a good record both in California and Australia, and appears to be a scrapper. Nevsky is likely to give him all the scrapping he wants, however, as this Russian lad, who is a born fighter, is now rounding into excellent shape as a boxer, and is in continual hard training. Mack will have to do some fighting to stand up to the local lad. The fight will go eight rounds if no one has to be carried out before time.

In the third event another visitor, Tave Workman, a bantam from Dublin, will meet Felipe Flores. Flores is in excellent shape, and Workman appears to be a good fighter, so this event should also be very much worth while. The boys are booked for six rounds.

In the curtain-raiser Georgie Xavier, also a new appearance in the ring here, will meet Young Freddie. Georgie is a brother of the other Xavier, and is said to be developing along the same lines, so it should be a good bout. In the second prelim Ma Ching and Ma Hong will meet in the first boxing match between Chinese here. Both these prelims are four-round contests.

Altogether, there are four newcomers going up against local boys, and Shanghai's youngsters should be fully capable of holding their own.

2nd Annual Rifle Meet Postponed, S.R.A. Announces

The Second Annual Rifle Meeting, scheduled for next Sunday, will be postponed, it is announced by the Small Bore Rifle club of the S. R. A. The postponement is on account of the order closing the Rifle Range during the present state of emergency in the Settlement.

The Committee announces that the postponed meet will be held at some future date, of which notice will be given later. Entries already made for the event can continue to stand, also the Unlimited cards which have already been fired.

LOCAL FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION IS TO MEET TODAY

S. F. A. Gets Ready For New Season; Many Questions Up For Discussion

The Shanghai Football Association will hold its annual general meeting this afternoon at five o'clock at the Cathedral School The reports for the last season will be taken up, officers for the coming season elected, and arrangements made for the Association's work during the 1924-25 season.

The questions before the Association today include the provision of a private playing ground, the matter of Chinese teams entering for the League or Cup competitions, the question of referees, and two alterations in the rules and regulations of the Association and its subsidiary organisations.

The alterations in rules will be in the form of the following resolutions:

(A) That Association Rule No. 12 be deleted and the following substituted:—

"In International Matches the qualification shall be by parentage.

"In cases where a player is born outside his parents' native country he may, with the approval of the Association, play for the country in which he was born."

(B) That the following additional Rule be inserted as Rule No. 10 (a) of the Rules governing the League:

"The winning Club in the Second Division may be promoted to the First Division for the following season.

"This promotion may, at the discretion of the Association, be compulsory."

THE REFEREE QUESTION

The report of Mr. F. S. Bridges, Hon. Secretary of the Association, reviews the very successful 1923-24 season, including the Interport football, the Dewar and Reside Shield competitions in the first and second leagues, the Prentice-Skottowe Cup matches, the Skottowe Challenge Cup, the Fraser Shield, and other competitions. With reference to the questions before the Association now, the report has the following remarks to make regarding referees:

"The provision of an adequate number of efficient referees still remains the most serious problem that the Association has to solve.

"At the commencement of the season a Committee was appointed, and met weekly for the purpose of appointing referees for all League matches, but this proved unsatisfactory, as a number of those so appointed were unable to turn out owing to last-minute-engagements or other reasons, and the whole labor of providing substitutes, often at short notice, devolved upon the Hon. Secretary of the Association, and in many instances during the season a referee would have to be picked up on the field prior to the kick-off.

"It would appear that the only solution of the referees' problem would be to adopt, in entirety, the suggestions contained in last season's annual report.

"The old Referees' Association should be revived, and it should be fully responsible for the appointment and control of referees. It should instruct and examine those who are willing to officiate and have substitutes available to fill any last minute vacancy. Should this come to pass it would prove beneficial all round, and would lighten the burden of the Hon. Secretary, whose time is fully taken up with other duties.

"The thanks of the Association are due to those gentlemen who officiated last season. Messrs. Clifford, Cooper, Herbert, Marshall, Jones, Squibb, Wilson, Bissett, Leitao and others did admirable work."

PRIVATE GROUND AND CHINESE TEAMS

As to a private playing ground, the report states that during the close season correspondence has been entered into between the Association and the promoters of the Shanghai International Athletic Field with a view to the Association securing the use of a private enclosed field. While nothing has as yet been definitely agreed upon, it would be advisable for the Association to lose no time in coming to a final decision, as it will undoubtedly prove advantageous.

The ground will be ready for use at the commencement of the coming season, and full particulars will be placed before the annual general meeting.

In connection with Chinese teams, the Secretary believes that with the possible acquisition of a private ground it would appear that the greatest difficulty of admitting Chinese teams to the various competitions has now been overcome.

This would create greater interest in the competitions and go far in fostering that friendly feeling between Chinese and foreigners which is already so noticeable on the field of sport. As a possible beginning China could enter a team for the International Cup Competition, and the colleges could enter for the Skottowe Cup competition and thereby pave the way for entrance to the Leagues.

It is doubtful at present whether the Chinese colleges could enter for the League competitions, as their vacations, examinations, and the fulfilling of their own Intercollegiate fixtures would hinder them from completing a list of fixtures such as arranged by this Association. It may however be possible for a central athletic organisation to enter a team which could play throughout the season, and invitations will be extended to representatives of all the local Chinese teams to attend the annual general meeting.

The Association's statement of accounts shows a balance on hand of $363.98. This is less than at the end of last season, which is accounted for by $279.77 having been transferred to the Interport account.

Donations For S.V.C. Rifle Meet

The Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following donations for the Corps Annual Rifle Meet. The previous donations amounted to Tls. 480 and $1,095.

Recent contributions have been as follows:

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Taff Davies

This kayo artist is to meet Young Volaire at the Carlton tonight. Davies has quite a record as a sleep-producer, his last three fights in England having resulted in knockouts for the other fellow. He thinks he can do the same to Volaire tonight.

BRITISH TEAM BEATEN AGAIN IN POLO MATCH

Dissension Is Held Cause For Poor Showing Made By Visitors To U.S.

(Reuter's American Service)

Meadow Brook, September 16.—The second international polo test match today resulted in a victory for the United States over the British team by 14 goals to 5.

The Prince of Wales was among the 25,000 persons present.

The British players showed unexpectedly sound team work. They led at the end of the first chukker by two goals to one, but the Americans got into their stride in the second chukker and scored three goals. There was no scoring in the third, but at the end of the fourth the score stood at 8-2 in favor of the Americans. The British team started again in the second half with a brave attack and scored but the American players continued to widen the margin to the end.

The British team was yesterday announced by Mr. Lacey, the captain, as follows: Colonel Melville, Majors Atkinson and Hurndall, and Mr. Lacey; but today Major Phipps Hornby replaced Major Hurndall.

The dropping of Major Hurndall caused considerable surprise and revived the rumors of dissensions in the team which were brought to a head by the departure of Viscount Wimborne, the chairman of the selection committee, on Saturday, just before the first test was played.

While the members of the team have always denied the existence of dissension Major Hurndall is alleged to have said in the course of an interview with a New York paper that he did not mind being put off the team but considered it high-handed procedure for the other members of the committee to change the team without consulting him. He is asserted to have cabled his views in regard to the matter to England and to be greatly put out over the whole business. Such things, Major Hurndall is alleged to have stated, had been proceeding ever since they started to practice for the international matches months ago, and many, including himself, blamed the numerous disagreements for the weakness of the team.

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$40,000 INVOLVED IN SIBER HEGNER CASE IN COURT

Swiss Firm's Shroff Is Complainant Against Wong Yung-bai

The Hwa Foong hong, an enterprise formed by a Mr. Chow, a shroff of Messrs. Siber, Hegner and Company, to dispose of some of the firm's goods, was the complainant in the Mixed Court yesterday against Wong Yung-bai, a business man charged with obtaining $40,000 from the complainant. The charge is that Wong obtained goods from the Hwa Foong to the extent named, and a couple of months later absconded without paying any part of the account. He was arrested in Wusih.

Yesterday was the third hearing of the case in Court. The matter was first brought up on June 19, when it was remanded for a special hearing and the defendant held in Tls. 5,000 cash or shop security.

In the second trial, on July 18, some detailed evidence was given before Mr. Jacobs, the American Assessor, who said he felt the case should be heard by the Swiss Assessor, as there were no American interests involved, but there were Swiss interests, Siber Hegner and Company being a Swiss firm. Accordingly the third hearing, yesterday, was before Mr. Kaestli, Swiss Assessor, and Magistrate Goh. Mr. Chow, the complainant, said at the previous hearing that he was a Chilean citizen, having been born in Chile, but he was satisfied with the Court and would not ask for the Chilean assessor.

In Court yesterday Mr. Fleming appeared for the prosecution and Messrs. Chen and Musso for the defence. Mr. Chow the shroff employed by Siber. Hegner and Co., was put on the stand, and said he had had goods belonging to them to a value of about $50,000, goods on which they had overstocked. He had opened the Hwa Faung hong the middle of March in order to dispose of these goods. The defendant, Wong Yung bai, had asked the shroff to dispose of the goods through his shop on one percent commission, to which Mr. Chow had agreed, and over Tls. 39,000 value of goods was turned over to the accused. After delivery of the goods, however, no payment was received, and requests failing to elicit a satisfactory response Mr. Chow went personally to see the defendant, but found he had left. He was later arrested in Wusih.

Mr. Egle, Manager of Siber Hegner and Co., also gave evidence concerning the opening of the Hwa Foong hong for the sale of some of the Company's goods. He had heard that the goods turned over to the accused had been sold by him, but Mr. Egle had never received any money. It was reported that the Foh Chong hong had bought Siber Hegner goods to a value about Tls. 121,000, and sold them at ridiculous prices on the market. Mr. Wong was to have paid on May 8, but absconded.

After these witnesses for the prosecution the case was adjourned for a further hearing, when the Company's books are to be produced.

Fine Tennis Play In Third Round Of Open Doubles

Sullivan-Goldman Team Beat Carnavarro And Toussaint

Three excellent matches were played at the Majestic Hotel yesterday afternoon in the third round of the Open Doubles Championship of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association, Goldman and Sullivan, Wade and Mansel-Smith, and Hisae and Noguchi were the winners. Results were as follows:

L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan beat H. Toussaint and R. Carnavarro, 6-2, 8-6, 4-6, 2-6, and 6-3.

J. L. Wade and W. Mansel Smith beat H. B. Ollerdessen and C. Sofoulis, 6-3, 6-3, and 6-4.

F. Hisae and S. Noguchi beat Y. Kuwabara and W. Okada, 6-4, 6-2, 4-6, and 6-3.

Today's matches should also be excellent events. The games to be played this afternoon are:

George and Whitamore vs. Wade and Mansel Smith.

Tavares and Hager vs. Stanton and Sullivan.

The semi-finals in the tournament are to be played on Saturday, and the final contests on Monday next.

Council Explains Regulations On Wearing Uniforms

The position of the Shanghai Municipal authorities with regard to wounded solders who are brought into the Settlement is detailed in correspondence exchanged between Dr. B. L. Wong, senior medical officer for the Red Cross Society of China and Mr. E. S. Benbow Rowe, acting secretary of the Council.

On September 15th, Mr. Wong wrote to inquire for proclamations with regard to the removing of uniform from wounded soldiers to be posted in the various Red Cross hospitals.

In replying, Mr. Benbow Rowe pointed out that "the arrangements directed for removing uniforms from Chinese soldiers who enter hospitals have been adopted as a precautionary measure in their own interests, to prevent difficulty if and when they should be discharged as convalescents."

"No restriction is placed upon individual liberty when discharged from hospital, provided they do not wear uniform," the letter continues. "Convalescent officers, on leaving hospital, are permitted to take their uniforms with them, provided they do not wear them until they have the Settlement"

BRITISH VICTORS

(Reuter's Service)

Outdtshorn, Sept. 16.—The British Rugby Football team today defeated the South-Western Districts by 12 points to 6.

COUNCIL TURNS DOWN PLAN FOR 'NIGHT PATROL'

Scheme For Privately-Organised Guard In Settlement Is Rejected

Application for permission to organise a "Shanghai Night Patrol," made in a letter submitted to the Council by H. M. Bishop has been refused by the Council, according to correspondence appearing in today's issue of the Municipal Gazette.

In his letter Mr. Bishop pointed out that local business firms and residents "in their anxiety to prevent loss by theft, robbery, etc., particularly after business hours, have been compelled to continually devise schemes with the object of providing for better supervision after nightfall of their property by watchmen or otherwise."

His intention, he said, was to organise a night patrol, the principal purposes of which would be to minimise as much as possible these dangers. Patrols would be carried out by watchmen in various parts of the Settlement from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. Watchmen would be uniformed and would carry police whistles and such protective weapons as the Council might think advisable. The organisation would be privately managed, but would be subject to rules laid down by the Council and the Police Department, and would have foreign supervision and foreign inspectors. All reports would be forwarded to the police. Funds for carrying on the work would be provided by monthly subscriptions from property holders who desired to have their property watched.

The Council, in replying, took the position that it would not be able to approve such a plan since the formation of an unofficial body of uniformed men whose appointment and conduct would not be subject to police supervision, to function in a quasi-police capacity was calculated to cause misunderstandings as to their authority and purposes in a Settlement such as Shanghai. Moreover, the Council was satisfied that the organised means which it has already developed for the purpose of putting down lawlessness and crime are sufficient to cope with the existing situation.

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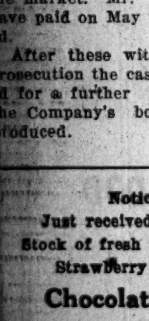
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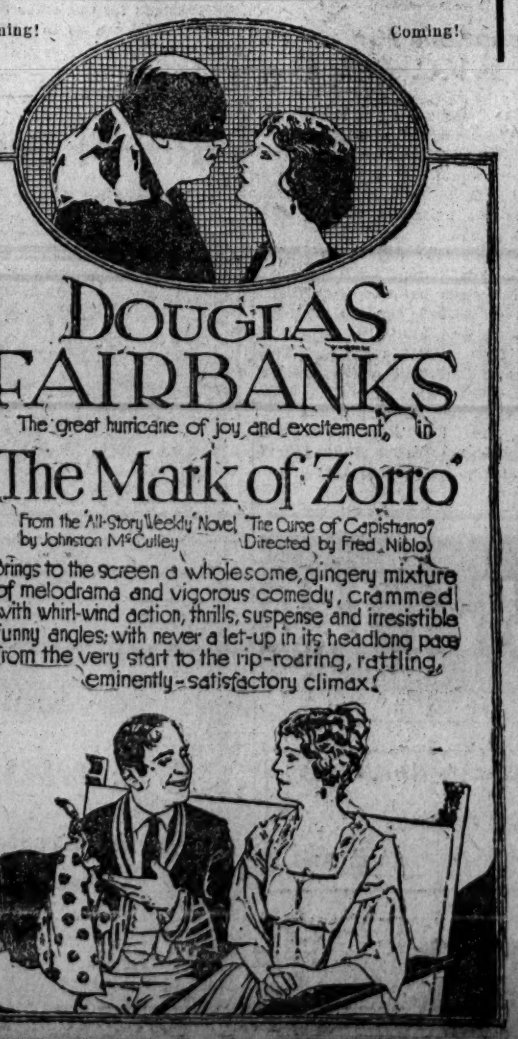
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Volatile matter	36.6 %	*Volatile matter*	18.7 %
Fixed carbon	56.7 %	*Fixed carbon*	70.0 %
Ash	4.0 %	*Ash*	9.9 %
Sulphur	0.5 %	*Sulphur*	0.43 %
14160 *B. T. U.*		18000 *B. T. U.*	
Liu Ho Kow Coal:		*Chung Hsing Coal:*	
Moisture	1.0 %	*Moisture*	0.9 %
Volatile matter	23.3 %	*Volatile matter*	28.4 %
Fixed carbon	63.2 %	*Fixed carbon*	58.1 %
Ash	12.5 %	*Ash*	13.6 %
Sulphur	0.5 %	*Sulphur*	0.5 %
13690 *B. T. U.*		13610 *B. T. U.*	
Tung Woo Coal No. 1		*Houchi Coal:*	
Moisture	0.6 %	*Moisture*	0.6 %
Volatile matter	24.3 %	*Volatile matter*	17.1 %
Fixed carbon	64.0 %	*Fixed carbon*	75.3 %
Ash	11.1 %	*Ash*	7.0 %
Sulphur	0.4 %	*Sulphur*	0.7 %
13920 *B. T. U.*		14620 *B. T. U.*	
Tung Woo Coal No. 2		*Ching Hsing Coal:*	
Moisture	0.7 %	*Moisture*	0.7 %
Volatile matter	17.6 %	*Volatile matter*	26.2 %
Fixed carbon	71.1 %	*Fixed carbon*	61.6 %
Ash	11.6 %	*Ash*	11.5 %
Sulphur	1.8 %	*Sulphur*	2.5 %
13910 *B. T. U.*		13840 *B. T. U.*	

Foreign Trained Chinese Show Worth In Response To Red Cross Call Here

(Continued from Page 1)

some of the smashed bodies at have fallen in battle. A sit through the hospital yesterday served to demonstrate effectively the way the Chinese are arshalling all the batteries of eir foreign knowledge and training to combat the destructive rces at work on the various attlefronts.

Dr. J. C. McCracken, dean of the edical school of St. John's University and professor of surgery that college, was my guide rough the wards and laboraries and even into the operating ooms where Chinese doctors and reigners were working quickly nd expertly to mitigate the sufferngs of the lastest batch of woundd brought in from the front.

Every doctor in the hospital inluding the foreigners who are on e staff was busy yesterday morng. In the operating room Dr. ucker was probing for a bullet hich had embedded itself deep in e body of the man whose shoulr it had entered. An x-ray hotograph, taken and developed the hospital by Dr. C. P. Yi, ho is an assistant surgeon and x-ray specialist, was before the perating surgeon while he worked so that his expert knowledge of natomy, his sure hand and keen ind were aided constantly by hat ghostly photograph.

FORTITUDE REMARKABLE

The wards, filled with stricken en, were chambers of futile isery where doctors and nurses ere doing everything in their ower to repair the ravages of war. he fortitude with which these imple men, many of them farmers and small tradesmen, bear heir sufferings is remarkable. ne fellow, not young, but verging n middle life, kept a wad of auze between his teeth while Dr. . S. Woo dressed the hideous xit wound made by a "dum dum" bullet which, entering the leshy part of the leg on the inside, ad miraculously missed the bone nd had mushroomed itself out in terrible circular gash, three inches in diameter. Dr. Woo, who worked with the agility and precision of a man well-trained in his work, is a graduate of St. John's medical school who has taken post graduate work in Boston.

Across the aisle from this sufferer was one of the most pathetic of all war casualties—ho case of the non-combatant. This victim was a farmer, close to 0 years of age, who had been conscripted to carry loads of ammunition across the fields during the fighting. He had no axe o grind; doubtless he didn't know hen which side he was on as it s doubtful if now, even, he knows what it was all about. A spatter of bullets got him as he ran terror-stricken across the fields, with his load of ammunition which he had been ordered to take from somewhere to somewhere else. He lies now, far from his simple farm, in a strange bed, while his leg bones are as completely shattered as if they had been cracked with a hammer in several places. There were two other farmers like him, dragged from their daily tasks, to carry ammunition for the hungry maw of the rifles. One of them died on the operating table in St. Luke's hospital; the other one was shot through the head and has only infrequent spells of consciousness.

HE MAY PULL THROUGH

The wounded soldiers are all strong, strapping fellows. There was another case which was pointed out to me of a big man, young, muscular, not unhandsome in the heavy fashion of the Chinese peasant. "He was shot clean through the head," a doctor explained, "and I'm afraid he'll pull through," he added soberly, in his mind and in mine the picture of this sturdy frame paralysed, hopelessly, for the duration of life, for the bullet had gone through the motor area of the brain.

Another of the big fellows was a dreadful sight, a bullet having struck him sharply on the left jaw, slanting upwards and inwards and, as it went out through his right cheek, carrying with it most of his upper teeth and half of his tongue.

Many lives could be saved if the armies in the field had an organisation of their own which could give some assistance to the Red Cross. That organisation is only human and cannot be everywhere at once. The men who have been brought into the hospitals report that many of their comrades are left to die wherever they fall. A case in point, illustrative of the fate which may befall a soldier who has been wounded, was that of the soldier who occupied one of the hospital cots in St. Luke's. He had been shot through the leg, and, knowing that his chances of being picked up and brought in to shelter were slight, had managed to crawl to a farmhouse, not very distant. Here he lay for four or five days until found by the Red Cross. When he arrived at St. Luke's his wound was infested with parasites.

THOMAS SPLINT USED

One of the inventions of the World War, the Thomas splint, is being used for arm and thigh fractures. The Thomas splint is an arrangement with weights and pulleys which permits the patient to be transported from one place to another with a minimum of pain and reduces the suffering while the bones are knitting in considerable degree. Its invention during the Great War was one of those blessings which follow inevitably in the train of great suffering, in accordance with the immutable law of compensation.

St. Luke's, together with the Red Cross Hospital on Avenue Haig are the two hospitals in Shanghai which are caring for the most serious surgical cases. Despite the fact that they take alternate batches of wounded they are both crowded and if a big drive should occur soon with its resultant toll of wounded these hospitals would be hard pressed to find accommodations, although they are fully staffed and have doctors and nurses enough to care for a big influx. It has been suggested that in view of the fact that the Isolation Hospital is almost empty just now, that institution might be used as a haven for such an emergency.

The Red Cross organisation at present uses the Tientsin Road hospital as its main distributing center, bringing all wounded there first and then sending them to the various hospitals throughout Shanghai. As mentioned above. St. Luke's and the Avenue Haig hospital get the serious surgical cases; the Chinese Isolation Hospital on Thibet road, and the other hospitals used by the Red Cross get the less severe cases.

STUDENTS VOLUNTEER

An instance of the devotion of the Chinese to the Red Cross is found in the fact that the three upper classes of St. John's University medical school, numbering 12, have volunteered their services and are stationed at the various Red Cross hospitals aiding in the work.

Another feature of the Red Cross work which shows a noteworthy departure from old methods in favor of the new is the use of serum for the prevention of tetanus from shrapnel and gunshot wounds. Dr. McCracken stated that they have cabled to a laboratory in Peking for a large supply and they are using the serum in all cases where there is the slightest suspicion of tetanus.

The other doctors who are assisting in the work at St. Luke's are: Dr. D. C. Han who has taken post graduate work in the University of Pennsylvania; Dr. W. I. Min Hsu, who also took a master's degree in medical science at the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. U. K. Koo, at St. John's medical school graduate with post graduate work at Harvard; Dr. E. S. Tyau, who is in charge of the hospital laboratories and is well-known in Chinese circles. He, too, is a St. John's graduate and did two years' work at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. L. S. Kau, who is a Honolulu Chinese, has had field work in the American army. As a citizen of the United States by reason of his birth in the territory of Hawaii, he enlisted in the American Army and worked three years in laboratories of the medical corps. He was the first Chinese to join the American army. His uncle, Dr. Edward Kau, who is stationed at Yale-in-China college in Changsha, is also a noted surgeon.

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(*Reuter's Service*)

Geneva, Sept. 16.—The British and French delegations have agreed on the terms of the protocol as regards the application of penalties for breaches of the Covenant of the League of Nations. The outstanding points have been referred to London for approval.

The terms of the protocol were considered today by the sub-committee, to which the Chairman, Dr. Benes, explained the views of the delegations. According to an unofficial statement the protocol is a very important peace pact; it contains ten articles and two appendices in addition to a long preamble emphasising the necessity of arbitration and of real and general disarmament.

The International Court at The Hague and the Council of the League of Nations are designated as arbitrators, and arbitration is made compulsory to all signatories. When arbitration is accepted by the parties in a dispute, commissions of military and civilian experts nominated by the Council of the League of Nations shall immediately proceed to the two countries, organise demilitarised zones and prevent attempts at mobilisation. The document provides for military and economic sanctions, while the Council of the League of Nations will appoint a commission to investigate effective means of assuring a blockade immediately the aggressor is determined.

All signatories to the document undertake to participate in a general disarmament conference to be called within a year by the League of Nations.

Donations Given To Help Wounded

The Hospital Aid Department of the British Women's Association acknowledges with many thanks the following contributions towards their work for wounded Chinese soldiers in the local hospitals:

Needlecraft Section, B.W.A., $50; Miss E. R. Hodgson, $25; Mrs. Perrin, $10; Miss Perrin, $10; Mr. Chang Nieh-ynn, $10; Mr. E. W. Norwood, loan of a car for transit.

Another parcel containing 10 coats, 500 bandages, 300 pads, 80 swabs, and a bundle of old linen was sent to the Red Cross Hospital in Avenue Haig on September 15; and a third containing 16 coats, 67 many-tail bandages and 100 bandages was despatched on the 17th.

Among the most acute needs of the Red Cross Hospitals are the following: rubber sheeting, coats and trousers, old linen; socks (old or new, summer socks now discarded); bandages.

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Kiangsu Shows Friendly Spirit To Foreigners

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attitude of non-interference in matters Chinese, is producing results even in those sections of China where no physical proof of foreign might has ever appeared. The Chinese are too busy just now with civil war to go out of their way to molest foreigners. In fact the very presence of civil strife amongst them is, in their estimation, just one more reason why they should conciliate foreigners at this time. I think it was Lincoln who, at a critical stage in our own Civil War, made his famous remark, "One war at a time please," and released the Southern delegates to England. This is just how the Chinese leaders feel now. They are embroiled in civil war that looks big to them and their common sense tells them to keep peace with the foreigners at all costs. Whether this policy will succeed depends entirely on the foreigner.

Flaring headlines in the home press about Marshal Chi taking over a British railway and marching on Shanghai makes good reading, but it is not a fair statement of fact. If the Woosung forts and the Shanghai arsenal were located at Soochow or even Sungkiang, you would not hear the tramp of armed soldiers in the environs of Shanghai.

Marshal Lu poses as the chivalrous Chinese knight, defending the foreign settlement at all costs against a ruthless and even barbaric tuchun, who, so he says, will do his utmost to disturb the peace and quiet of China's great metropolis.

As every foreigner knows, this is all buncombe. The only possible cause for anxiety during the next few weeks if Marshal Chi's divisions break through on the eastern front, will be during a probable period of disorderly retreat at the gates of Shanghai when Chekiang troops may unwittingly cause trouble. I am assured on the highest authority, however, that Kiangsu troops should they succeed in pushing back the enemy that far, will cooperate to the fullest extent with the Allied Command at Shanghai in an effort to minimise any possible outrages.

Brazilian Rebels Capture Two Ports

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Buenos Aires, Sept. 16.—The Brazilian revolutionaries have captured the ports of Guayra and Mendez on the upper Parana river in Southern Brazil, and are reported to have killed or taken prisoner all the Federal troops excepting the commander and 14 men, who escaped over the river to the Argentine, where hundreds of refugees have also arrived. The latter state that the rebels control western Parana.

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The Shanghai Front

Barbed wire, Sikh policemen, and all the rest of the terror-breathing organs of defence and destruction which the Settlement has mobilised are nothing to the three dauntless maskee-fears, Suk, Li, and Lee, who on their bold and haughty march into the Model Settlement two days ago met at Urga Road a rude obstacle in the form of a wide network of barbed wire entanglements, backed up by the tall grim figures of Sikh policemen in khaki.

As already implied, barbed wire don't mean nothing to these birds, and they were not inclined to make a long detour on account of any measly barbed wire, so they proceeded to break their way through, and were just getting well under way when Sikh policeman 504 came along on their side of the wire and suggested that they desist. Naturally, the three brave ones resented with scorn such a suggestion, and continued in their noble work, and it was not until the Sikh landed a nasty left on one of them that they turned to do battle. Superior force, however, prevailed, and the dauntless trio were hauled off to Harbin Road police station by the Settlement's minions of the law.

In the Mixed Court yesterday the three were cautioned, and warned that a further attempt to play Hannibal would be met by a term of imprisonment in durance vile.

AN OPIUM TRAGEDY

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good. Such a wind must have blown Sang Yau-fah along Thibet Road Tuesday afternoon, when he was traveling along quietly in a ricsha when three men stopped the vehicle, jumped on Sang, and took away from him ten pounds of opium he was carrying. Sikh Sergeant 499 (not in uniform at the time) witnessed the affair, and gave chase after the hold-up men, capturing one of them himself and another being caught by a Chinese constable on the next corner.

In Court yesterday, as evidence of the ill wind, both attacker and attackee appeared as defendants, Sang being charged with the possession of opium and the other two with trying to take it from him. Sang was given the alternative of a month's imprisonment or $200 fine, and the other two were sentenced to six months' imprisonment each.

THE ETERNAL CONFLICT

Tsang Tsha-ming is a believer in the good old primitive methods of settling the age-old struggle between capital and labor. Tsang is a boss mason, and Zi his more or less humble servant,—his employee. To be exact, Zi was Tsang's employee. He continued in his lowly station until the time when he figured that an eighteen-hour day seven days a week was too much, and went on strike. (What was the origin of this unexpected outbreak is not clear, but Bolshevik propaganda is suspected).

Anyway, Zi said he was going to lay off until Tsang revised his ideas of work and pay. Tsang vehemently responded by telling his rebellious proletarian he could go to—uh—another place for employment, whereupon Zi demanded his wages. This request was too much for the mercurial temperament and feudal prejudices of Tsang, who picked up a chopper and waled the obstreperous thrall about the body with it. Fortunately for civilisation, the chopper was dull, so Zi was not seriously damaged, and some other persons collared the superman and guided him to the police station.

In the Mixed Court yesterday Tsang learned that more quiet and subtle methods are necessary nowadays, and was given six months in the cooler to thing it over.

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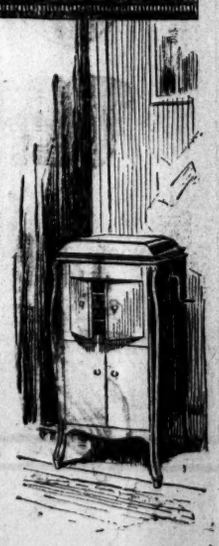

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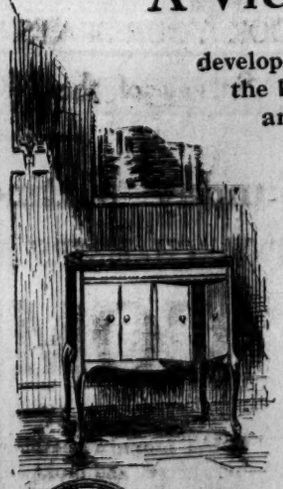

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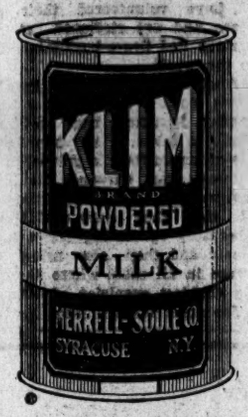

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T. F. 350

Used Cars

WE have for sale the following used cars: Oldsmobile 5 seater 6 cylinder. Essex Limousine 4 cylinder. Humber 2 seater 4 cylinder. Ford ½ ton light delivery truck. Ford 2 seater coupe. Ford 5 seater touring. For trial inspection and further particulars. Mark L. Moody, Incorporated. Corner Avenue Edward VII and Szechuen Road. Telephone Central 2238. 70341 S 20

FOR SALE, by owner, Hudson seven passenger sedan, in perfect running order and condition. Fully equipped. For further particulars and demonstration. Apply to Box 1525, THE CHINA PRESS. 70326 S 19

Tls. 1000 Cash (balance on terms) for a well-appointed limousine. Late model, seven-seater, in first-class condition, smart appearance, only run about 5000 miles. Cosy in winter; cool in summer. Complete with bumpers, spare tyre, etc. Apply to Box 1447, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F. O.

BERLIET Limousine (7-seater) for sale. Latest model, comfortably upholstered, disc wheels, complete with spare wheel and tyre, bumpers, summer covers, etc. Run less than 5,000 miles. A handsome car at moderate price. Trial by appointment. Apply to Box 1499 THE CHINA PRESS. T. F.

FORD Roadster, special body, underslung, in good running order. Price Tls. 400 or nearest offer. Owner buying a larger car. Reply to Box 1255, THE CHINA PRESS
10203

Exchange and Mart

THE Woman's Exchange selling Industrial Mission Goods, opens on Tuesday the 16th at 93 Avenue Du Roi Albert. Sales every Tuesday, Friday, mornings from nine to twelve or by appointment. Telephone West 4076. 70265

ONE 12 bore double barrel hammer sporting gun by army and navy with leather case for sale. Any reasonable offer not refused. Guaranteed in good order. Apply to Box 1523, THE CHINA PRESS.
70320 S 18

FOR Sale, furniture of three roomed house, with garden, cost $450: Passage 76, No. 7 Route Vallon, opposite Ford Garage.
70289 S 18

Shops To Let

Nos. 14, 45 & 47 Corner Boone & Seward Roads, further particulars apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119. 70201

SHOP, to be let in few months. Splendidly located on Nanking Road. Apply to Box 1178, THE CHINA PRESS. T F 10203

FOR Rent. Excellent shop space, 1500 square feet, on Nanking Road. For terms and particulars apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road. Central 8222.
T. F 297

Situations Wanted

AN experienced Chinese cook boy seeks position in American home, good references. Apply to Box 626, THE CHINA PRESS.
70348 S 20

CLERK (Portuguese) with thorough knowledge of accounting, office work and salemanship, desires engagement. Good references. Apply to Box 625, THE CHINA PRESS. 70346 S 24

YOUNG man, Chinese aged 22, with five years experience in typing, filing and office work, seeks immediate position; will accept any reasonable pay. Apply to Box 1530, THE CHINA PRESS.
70338 S 20

CHINESE, six years experience in insurance, seeks position, as insurance clerk. Best of reference. Apply to Box 1524, THE CHINA PRESS. 70307 S 21

CHINESE gentleman with foreign education seeks position as office assistant. Good knowledge of English and Chinese. Capable of doing secretarial, clerical or translational work. Salary moderate. Apply to Box 622, THE CHINA PRESS. 70329 S 23

CHINESE Bookkeeper thoroughly understanding accounting and capable of taking charge of a set of books wants position. Apply to Box 620, THE CHINA PRESS.
70316 S 19

ENERGETIC Chinese, with 15 years' experience in accounting, translation work and general office routine, seeks position. Excellent reference. Apply to Box 619, THE CHINA PRESS.
70313 S 18

LADY experienced English stenographer and typist with general office experience. Reasonable salary accepted. Address to Box 1515, THE CHINA PRESS.
70311 S 21

POSITION wanted, can any firm given a position to a foreigner many years in China, speaks fluently Chinese. Recently lost the position on account of decreasing the staff after eight years service. Please communicate to Box No. 1516, THE CHINA PRESS. 70295 S 18

YOUNG English lady desiring to return to Europe, would go as nurse to children or grown up, nationality—no object, in return for whole or part passage. Apply to Box 617, THE CHINA PRESS.
70305 S 18

YOUNG Russian woman, 20 years old, can speak English. Experience as housekeeper and cook. Wishes position as housekeeper, shop assistant or governess. Apply to Box 1489, THE CHINA PRESS.
70237 S 17

MAN six years experience handling Chinese willing to accept any kind work. Outports no objection. Used to Shipping and Customs work. Best of references. Apply to Box 1508, THE CHINA PRESS. 70296 S 18

YOUNG girl experienced stenographer, seeks immediate position will accept reasonable salary. Apply to Box 1507, THE CHINA PRESS. 70261 S 19

YOUTH, just left school, aged 17, matriculated the Hongkong seniors, desires position in any capacity for office work, can obtain testimonial if necessary. Apply to Box 1479, THE CHINA PRESS.
T. F. 10228

SCANDINAVIEN, 38 years, wide commercial experiences in China, Japan and Russia. Thoroughly knowledge in export, import, engineering, building, contracting etc. speaks the principal languages and Japanese and Russian as well, seeks responsible position. Would consider salary-commission basis. Best references can be given. Apply to Box 1435, THE CHINA PRESS.
T. F. 10221

Outdoor Sports By Tad

NO NO I CAN'T EAT - THE BANQUET LAST NIGHT FIXED ME - I THINK IT WAS THE CHICKEN SALAD - I KNOW IT WASN'T THE JOHN T. KING COCKTAILS
I'M SICK TOO - I GOTTA SMELL OF A SOFT BOILED EGG THIS MORNIN' AN' ALMOST PASSED OUT
I DON'T THINK I'LL EVER BE RIGHT AGAIN - THAT ICE CREAM I LAST NIGHT POISONED ME
LAST NIGHT AT THE BANQUET THOSE THREE WERE BLAZING AFTER A FEW SHOTS
YES - I SUGGESTED THAT AFTER THIS THEY EAT AND NOT DRINK OR ELSE DRINK AND NOT EAT - IT'LL BE SO MUCH EASIER TO BLAME THE RIGHT THING
LAS' NIGHT THEY WERE SINGING FOR HEEZA JOLLY GOOD SCOFFLAW
COFFEE AND
OUTDOOR SPORTS.
LISTENING TO THREE SCOFFLAWS WHO LICKED UR ALL THE WET STUFF IN SIGHT AT THE BANQUET THE NIGHT BEFORE
TAD 2-16

"Ready-Made Stock-Lenses"

versus

"Made-to-order Lenses"

Because we buy the finest quality glass, in large quantities, at low CASH prices, this saving is your benefit as exemplified in our two special offers:—

(1) Any prescription filled in genuine Toric Lenses, either White, Crookes or Coloured glass for $5.00 per pair.

(2) Any lens replaced—we duplicate any broken lens from the pieces or from the prescription—for $1.00 only. We guarantee finest quality lenses, finest workmanship in conjunction with O.I.C. expert service—the best obtainable. Regardless of what you paid for the lens elsewhere, regardless of the prescription, Toric, Flat, White, Coloured, Sir Wm Crookes or any other glass—Our Charge is One Dollar Only. New aluminium cases, cleaners and adjustments *free*.

When we first commenced advertising extensively, almost two years ago, other opticians told you it was most unethical. Particularly those old-fashioned opticians who failed to realise what every business man knows to-day, what the "North China Daily News" told you in its columns:—"That a business without advertising is as bad as a business without book-keeping."

When we later advertised prices,—particularly prices which were unprecedented—when we offered to fill any prescription in genuine Toric Sir Wm Crookes' Glass for which other opticians were charging from $15 to $25.00, for a standard charge of only $5 on any lens prescription, they told you that we were "selling-out," that we were going out of business.

When we prospered on our extensive business regardless of low prices, they told you that optical "price-advertising" was unethical.

But now, the other opticians are imitating by advertising in a small way—they are even advertising "Special prices" on white lenses with frame which is almost *50% higher than our charge* for Toric *Sir Wm Crookes lenses* complete with European or American Spectacles or Eyeglasses.

There are some things that other opticians cannot copy—and that is the leadership and originality with which we are constantly and consistently improving our service to the public.

Other opticans *have not copied*, and the O.I.C. is the first and only optical establishment to formulate and publish a standard guarantee on both lenses and frames. The O.I.C. is the first and only opticians to give cases, cleaners, adjustments, etc. free—no charge for small repairs such as springs, screws etc.,—any lens replaced for $1.—prices marked in plain figures on all frames from $1. up, and standard price of $5. on any lens prescription.

Do not permit yourself to be influenced by malicious lies compounded by jealous interests—investigate O:I:C Service and compare the results with your experiences elsewhere.

Remember the O.I.C. is the strongest financially of all optical establishments in the Orient, the Largest, Most-Modern and Best Equipped.

O.I.C. Glasses and Examination are unreservedly Guaranteed.

We claim, and can prove, that O.I.C. patrons comprise the foremost professional and business men of this city and outports, including leading physicians, Municipal councillors both Chinese and Foreign.

When you break your glasses next give us an opportunity of PROVING our desire to please and gain your patronage and approval of O.I.C. expert, careful, conscientious service. It is because of our earnest desire to gain your friendship that we have inaugurated our ultra-moderate-service charge of $1.00 only for any lens replacement, any prescription, finest quality guaranteed.

An extra pair of glasses is always a convenience and a necessity in case of loss or breakage. We can duplicate your present glasses, or check over same by examining your eyes for possible improvement, and the resultant glasses will demonstrate that we not only know our business, but that we are expert at fitting glasses that are more comfortable and becoming than any you have ever had.

Let us show you the latest styles and inventions in optical goods. Let us show you the advantages of O.I.C Glasses and Service. Let us prove that we can improve on your present glasses. It costs you only a few dollars to convince yourself that we have the finest examining equipment, the most modern methods, and the largest assortment of styles in comfortable-becoming mountings. It costs only a few dollars to convince yourself, and we GUARANTEE BOTH THE EXAMINATION AND THE GLASSES.

This article contains an exposure of the methods and moral standards of those opticians who, actuated by jealousy, seek to slander the O.I.C.

A recent advertisement, apparently directed against the O.I.C. advised you not to purchase "Cheap lenses made by Cheap Chinese labour," and goes on to extol the virtues of certain "ready-made" imported stock lenses. Is it necessary for us to point out that not long ago, this same optician advertised the benefits of lenses made "by his own work on the premises"—in a shop where Only Chinese labour is employed.

Is it not significant to note that for years local opticians have been grinding lenses by Chineses labour exclusively, from glass invented by Sir Wm. Crookes and charging from $15 to $25.00 per pair for the lenses, and NOW THAT WE SELL THE SAME IDENTICAL LENSES FOR $5 PER PAIR AND REPLACE ANY BROKEN LENS FOR $1, NOW YOU ARE TOLD NOT TO BUY LENSES MADE BY "CHEAP-CHINESE LABOUR"

Would you prefer to wear "ready made stock lenses," or have lenses specially ground to your actual prescription requirements in our own laboratory under the supervision of a foreign expert?

O.I.C. lenses are ground from the finest quality imported lens-blanks, from glass produced by the World's largest manufacturers, including Messrs. Chance Bros. of Birmingham England, American Optical Company, Southbridge, Mass. and Bausch & Lomb Optical Co. Rochester, N.Y.

O.I.C. has no reason for and nothing to gain by substituting "ready-made-stock-lenses." Every pair of O.I.C. Sir Wm. Crookes' Toric Lenses are ground to the individual requirements of each patient.

The O.I.C. has no secrets—nothing to hide—the various processes of lens grinding are, for the first time in Shanghai, open to your inspection—we have a demonstration plant in our Nanking and Honan Road Windows, erected at considerable expense for your inspection. The machinery used is identical to the equipment of the finest laboratories in Europe and America, the processes are entirely mechanical, and the finished product—O.I.C. Lenses—absolutely and unreservedly guaranteed.

Do not be satisfied with "Ready-Made-Stock-Lenses" which in case of unusual lens prescriptions are subject to substitution, or must be "sent for to the factory."

O.I.C. Glasses are made completely by us in our own laboratory on the premises and ALL OPERATIONS (not only axis-marking, centering, de-centering) but ALSO surfacing, polishing, edging, drilling, and mounting are done by us under the supervision of a foreign expert.

Oculists' Institute Co.

Oculists—Optometrists—Opticians

49a-50 NANKING ROAD

Tel. C. 8500 (4 Lines)

O.I.C. Nanking Road Honan Road O.I.C.

Quite recently, an advertisement appeared in "The Evening News" over the signature of a local optician, directed against the O.I.C

On Sunday, August 17th 1924, we published an advert in the "China Press," at the top of which appeared the letters "NRPTZOE." These letters should have been printed in the same size type as a photograph sent for publication—a photo of Snellen's Standard Test Type for reading by normal eyes at a distance of 20 feet.

Through an error of the advertising department of the "China Press," the test letters were printed in larger type than that requested by us, which large type was suited reading at 70 feet instead of 20 feet.

The following day we requested a reprint and correction, and accordingly in the issue of August 22nd the "China Press" reprinted the advertisement using the correct size letters as originally requested.

After the correction had appeared, (and five days after the appearance of our original advert) a local optician, actuated (he says) solely "in the interests of the public at large," inserted an advertisement in "The Evening News," *referring to the correction,* and enquiring how we, as experts, could make such a mistake. Of course, it was intended you should draw an inference that the inaccuracy was ours and that he was the only optician with the profound knowledge of Snellen's Standard Test Type—with which almost every school-child is familiar.

Imagine the feelings of this optician when the "China Press" inserted, in their issue of Aug. 24th, an apology and correction, and accepted complete responsibility for *their* mistake, as follows:—

In last Sunday's (August 17th) paper there appeared an advertisement of the Oculists' Institute Company, and at the top of the advertisement there was printed a line of type containing the letters, "NRPTZOE." The size of type in which this mystic word was printed should have been of a size suited for reading by normal eyes at a distance of 20 feet. Through a mistake of the advertising department the size of type used was larger than was intended. It should be read by normal eyes at approximately 70 feet. Test letters in eye examination are based upon a 20 foot arc which was invented by Snellen in 1865. In our reprint of the advertisement on last Friday (August 22nd) the orginal 20 foot Snellen type was used in the O.I.C. advertisement. We are glad to take this opportunity of apologsing to the O.I.C. for the mistake in the ad and also to our subscribers who may have become confused by testing their eye-sight thereby."

NESTLE'S SWISS MILK CHOCOLATE
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LACTOGEN FOR YOUR BABY
The NATURAL-MILK Food

SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1924

Business and Official Notices

It has been brought to the notice of the undersigned Members of the Consular Body of Shanghai that certain foreign residents have recently visited the scene of the present hostilities between the Provinces of Chekiang and Kiangsu and have even penetrated as far as the firing line.

The Consular Body consider this practice highly undesirable and it is regarded with disfavour by the Authorities of the contending forces; they therefore request that their nationals will refrain from visiting the zones of the armies in order that inconvenience and complications for all concerned may be avoided.

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Act. Consul-General for Switzerland

70310 S 18

Royal Italian Consular Court at Shanghai

Notice of Sale

On the application of Dr. O. Fischer, lawyer to the Steamship Company "Lloyd Triestino", General Agency at Shanghai, 28, Kiangse Rd.

In consideration of judgement of this Royal Consular Court, dated August 7, 1924, whereby the firm of "W. Funder & Co." Auctioneers at Shanghai, 40 A, Kiangse Road, and for the same its proprietor F. F. Parlani was ordered to pay to the "Lloyd Triestino" aforesaid the sum of Taels 20803.52 plus interest at the rate of 7% from the 1st. June 1924 and the court expenses:

In consideration of decree of the President of the Royal Consular Court, dated September 5, 1924, whereby the sale by tender of the firm of W. Funder & Co., Auctioneers in Shanghai, 40 A, Kiangse Road was ordered:

NOW THE PUBLIC IS INFORMED

That offers for the purchase of the said firm of "W. Funder & Co." for the above mentioned can be submitted to this Royal Italian Court at Shanghai until the 21st September 1924 by closed envelope, marked "W. Funder & Co.":

That the sale will be made to the person making the best offer and to whom then the ownership of the said firm "W. Funder & Co." will be adjudged after payment in cash of the sum offered together with the expenses necessitated by the transfer:

That whoever has a debit or credit concerning the said firm of "W. Funder & Co." may present an account of the same together with the respective documents to this Royal Consular Court on or before the 21st September 1924, 4 p.m.

The Royal Consul General
G. DE ROSSI

Shanghai, 8 September 1924.

70187

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Board at $50 supplied by the dining room.

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Central Building
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Notice to Mariners

No. 807

China—Yangtze River.

Shanghai District.

North Channel Entrance—Tsungming Crossing.

Crossing and Shoal Light-Buoys to be moved, and characteristic colour changed.

Referring to Special Notice to Mariners No. 708, notice is hereby given that the following buoys marking the Tsungming Crossing, North Channel Entrance to the Yangtze River, have been moved:—

Crossing Light-buoy has been moved and its colour changed from black to red. From the new position of the buoy Middle Island Beacon bears S 12½° E distant 3.47 miles. This buoy marks the northern side of the channel.

Shoal Light-buoy has been moved and its colour changed from black to red. From the new position of the buoy Woosung Lighthouse bears S 14½° W distant 5.88 miles. This buoy marks the northern side of the channel.

All bearings given are magnetic.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs.

B. H. GOWING.
Deputy Coast Inspector for Coast Inspector.

THE MARITIME CUSTOMS,
Marine Department,
Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, 17th September, 1924.

70349 S. 18

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the business of Cornabe, Eckford & Co., in Tsingtao has been reorganised and that a new co-partnership has been formed at Tsingtao under the name and style of CORNABE, ECKFORD and SEARS.

Further notice is hereby given that the aforesaid new firm is in no way liable for any transactions of Cornabe, Eckford & Co., at Chefoo or elsewhere nor has the aforesaid new firm any interest in Cornabe, Eckford & Co., at Chefoo or elsewhere.

CORNABE, ECKFORD & SEARS.

Tsingtao, 6th. September 1924.

70343 S. 18

Kaiser Wilhelm Schule, Shanghai
95, Weihaiwei Road

Realschule fuer Knaben und Maedchen Nona bis Untersekunda

Beginn des neuen Schuljahres am Mittwoch, den 24 September. Auskuenfte jederzeit (W. 3045) und Anmeldungen am Dienstag, den 23 September (9-12 und 3-6), beim Schulleiter E. Ritterbusch in der Schule. 70355

Hotel Parisien, Ltd.

NOTICE

Mr. R. L. Moore's employment with the above Company terminated on the 14th September, 1924. 70358 S 20

"100"

Cost of maintenance on buildings is largely regulated by the state of their roofs. Leaky roofs cause damage to ceilings and walls, and shorten the life of building. Never mind what kind of a roof or in what condition it may be, "100" will waterproof it, the cost is small and your roof and walls will last from 5 to 10 years longer. Do not delay, write or phone today for full particulars.

SIBER HEGNER & CO.
Sole Agents for China
Glen Building Central 788

T. F. 856 E

September
BRUNSWICK
Records
NOW ON SALE

All the songs by AL JOLSON, World famous Singing Comedian are in stock.

GEOLA Sole Distributors for North China, 44-46 Rue du Consulat.

For Sale
PHONOLA
31a North Szechuen Road

Notice

In view of present events and to facilitate the work of the Police, it has been decided to form a Reserve Police Force in the French Concession.

Residents in the Concession—without regard to nationality—who are willing to join, are requested to send in their names, stating age and qualifications, to the French Consulate General.

Only in case of urgent necessity will a call be made on them, so as to avoid as far as possible, any interference with their own business.

The Reserve Police Force will be primarily engaged within the Concession and their principal duty will be to undertake patrol-work by day and by night.

They will be armed by the Municipality with batons and revolvers and will wear a distinctive armlet.

Signed: WILDEN
French Consul General

70314 S 18

Avis

En raison des evenements et pour faciliter la tache de la police, il est decide de creer, sur la Concession francaise, un corps de police de reserve. Les residents de la concession, sans distinction de nationalite, qui desireraient en faire partie sont pries de vouloir bien ecrire au Consulat General de France, en specifiant leur age et leurs qualifications. Il ne sera fait appel a eux qu'en cas de necessite absolue et defacon a eviter, autant que possible, que leurs affaires en souffrent. Ils seront specialement charges de la police interieure de la concession et leur role consistera surtout a faire des patrouilles de jour et de nuit. Ils seront armes par les soins de la Municipalite de batons et de revolvers et porteront un brassard comme signe distinctif.

Changhai, le 14 Septembre 1924.
SIGNE: WILDEN
Consul General de France

70314 S 18

Lost

We hereby give notice to the public that we were raided by the bandit in No. 37 Bao Yuen street, (寶源街) Canton on the 6th August 1924 and several kinds of documents were taken away by the same bandit, which have been reported to the Companies to be cancelled and also sent in petitions to the courts in Canton for keeping on record:—76 shares of the China Merchant Navigation Co., 2 shares of Chi Property Co., (積餘產業股份公司) 10 shares of Jen Chi Ho, (仁濟和) of Wang Bao Shing Tang, and 7 Shares of the Bank of Commercial Communication, of Chi Chee (濟記).

The numbers of the share certificates are: 10 shares from No. 67413 to 67422, 10 shares No. 67423 to No. 67432, 10 shares No. 67433 to 67442, 10 shares No. 67443 to 67452, 10 shares 67453 to 67462, 10 shares 67463 to 67472, 6 shares 67473 to 67478, 6 shares 67479 to 67484 of the China Merchant Navigation Co., of Wang Bao Shing Tang, and 4 shares from No. 79085 to 79088 of the China Merchant Navigation Co., of Wun Mun Wan, (溫文垣) and 2 shares from No. 39541 to 39542 of Chi Yu Property Co., of the Wun Mun Wan and 5 shares from No. 251 to 255, 5 shares from 256 to 260 of Jen Chi Ho (仁濟和) of Chang Chee (彰記) and 9 shares from No. 8281 to No. 8287 of the Bank of Commercial Communication of Chi Chee.

WANG BAO SHING TANG,
CANTON.

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— Job Printing Department —
The China Press
— Phone 1431 —

MATZENE

Last engagement in Shanghai. Photographs taken before October 15th will be finished in time to send home for Christmas.

Engagement one month only
Studio 31 North Szechuen Road
Mission Photo Bureau Building, Phone N 599

OFFICES TO LET

Whole 1st floor of 37-B Canton Road, newly painted and fixed up with counter, partition, strong room, flush toilet, electric wirings and "Arcola" central heating system. On 2nd floor six (6) newly painted offices with "Arcola" heating system. Rents moderate.

Apply to
The Venus Life Assurance Co., Ltd
134 Szechuen Road.

DAWALU YEAST BUILDS HEALTH NATURALLY
THE ASIATIC YEAST WORKS
16 Canton Road C. 8350

Rich China Co.
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P. O. Box No 1342
Import and Export Commission Agents and Dealers in Shawls, (Wholesale & Retail.)
The public of Shanghai is cordially invited to inspect our goods which will be on sale at the most reasonable prices in the market.
Agents for Swatow Drawn Work Co., Swatow and Hongkong.

70288 A 18

Business and Official Notices

S. H. N. R.

Alteration of Timings of Afternoon Fast Trains.

Owing to the suspension of the Night Express Trains, the timings of afternoon Fast Trains will be altered as follows on and from the 20th September 1924 until further notice:—

Shanghai North	dep.	3.00	p.m.
Shanghai South	dep.	3.05	p.m.
Hangchow	arr.	8.25	p.m.
Hangchow	dep.	3.10	p.m.
Shanghai South	arr.	8.20	p.m.
Shanghai North	arr.	8.30	p.m.

Detail timings are being posted on bulletin boards of stations.

By Order,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

70333 S 18

Alexandr a
17 NANKING ROAD

HATS! HATS!
BEST STYLE.
$10. $15 $20
Commencing today. Beautiful Paris Dresses & Coats for all occasions.
Very Chic!
$90 $100 $135

70357 S 18

Great Autumn Sale
by China Trunk Emporium, corner of Nanking and Thibet Roads (*not the new small shop; but the 4-roomed one, please note*) of

Wardrobe Trunks
Steamer and cabin trunks, made of 5, 4, & 3 ply wood &c., and covered with fibre, leather & sheet-steel, and guaranteed indestructible. They are

Lighter, Stronger & Cheaper
than elsewhere procurable; also genuine leather trunks, suit cases, handbags, hat cases &c., of quality. Shop-worn trunks &c., 5% off. Inspection invited. Tel. C. 612.

64356

Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

NOTICE

Mr. P. A. COX, General Agent, Shanghai, is appointed Assistant Oriental Manager, in charge of the Company's interests in North China, with office at Shanghai.

ALLAN CAMERON,
Oriental Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1924

70336 S 19

The International Recreation Club

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

The Club's circular letter of 26th August 1924 on the proposed Subscription Griffins and Subscription Griffin Races at Kiangwan for the year 1925, has been sent to all members of the Club, and those intending Subscribers who have not already sent in their requisition form to the undersigned are requested to do so not later than 7.00 p.m. 20th September, 1924.

By Order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

70335 S 20

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Send your old ones to
S. Wulff & Co.
Dry Cleaners, Dyers, Pressers and Invisible Menders.
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Notice

DR. EMMA S. COOPER

has resumed the practice of Osteopathy in Room 10, Zylstra Bldg.

27 Nanking Road.

70278 S 19

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Was the terminal number at the drawing on Monday last.

We beg to inform all our Bondholders that, in future, all reimbursements of $12, $6 and $3, on full, half, and quarter bonds respectively, will be kept at the disposal of the drawers from the 16th to the 25th of the current month.

After this date all unclaimed reimbursements will be automatically credited to the following months' premia and receipts will be sent to the Bondholders concerned.

INTERNATIONAL SAVINGS SOCIETY,
7 Avenue Edouard VII.

CONTINUATION OF
GREAT SALE
For TEN DAYS
(From September 18 to September 27)
Don't Miss This Chance

Turkish Towels	Bath Towels	Bath Robe
Washing Glove	Bath Slipper	Bath Scrubbing Belt
Bath Mat	Table Cover	Dining Table Sheet
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Pillow Case	Door Curtain	Window Blind
Sofa Cover	Cushion	Cotton Cloth
Mosquito Net	Baby's Bib	Baby's Diaper

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The Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Football Association will take place at the Cathedral School, Tomorrow, Thursday September 18th 1923 at 5 p.m. Sharp.

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F. S. BRIDGES.
Hon. Secretary.
SHANGHAI FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

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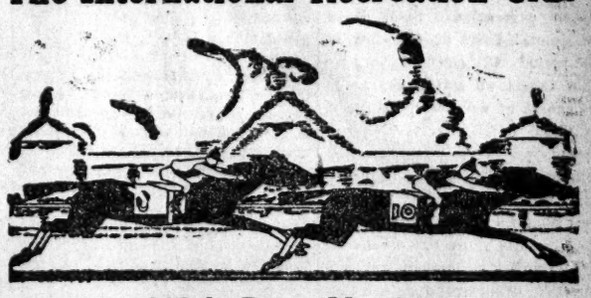
The International Recreation Club



112th Race Meeting

By the courtesy of the Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club the above Race Meeting will be held on

The Shanghai Race Course
On Saturday, 20th September, 1924.
First Saddling Bell at 1.30 p.m. Sharp.

MEMBERS of this Club and Shanghai Race Club will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure only on production of their respective badges.

GUEST TICKETS to the Members' Enclosure can be obtained from the Secretary on the nomination of any Member, at a cost of $5.00 each. Applications for Members' Guest Tickets must be accompanied by Cash.

RACE BADGES to the unreserved part of the Enclosure may be obtained at the Public Entrance Gate No. 14 Mohawk Road at $1.00 each.

The Public is informed that the Complimentary Tickets issued for Kiangwan Races will not give admission to above Meeting, and children and persons under 17 years of age will not be admitted to the Club's Enclosure.

ALL BADGES AND TICKETS MUST BE WORN VISIBLY.

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For the Public—in the Public Refreshment Rooms.

By order,
Y. S. DAY, *Secretary.*
International Recreation Club.

Commercial News

SPECIE BANK'S HEAD RELATES CONDITIONS

President Kodama Says First Half Of Year Was Very Unsatisfactory

The Yokohama Specie Bank held its semi-annual shareholders' meeting in Japan on September 10. Before introducing the last half year's business report and profit and loss account, Mr. Kenji Kodama, president of the Bank, made the following speech:—

"The economic condition of this country for the first half of this year was far from being satisfactory, obviously owing to the abnormally increased imports of lumber, steel and iron and other building materials to which is largely attributable the falling of the Yen exchange rates. As a matter of fact, the excess of imports for the period in consideration amounted to Y. 664,000,000, which is Y. 156,000,000 more than the last highest record, viz., Y. 478,000,000 in 1920.

"This is due to the flood of imports of building materials which took place mostly during February and March and also to the enhanced market prices of raw cotton purchased from foreign markets. Another conspicuous cause was the decreased money value of silk exports. However, since May the tide began to turn to the opposite side with imports gradually decreasing as compared to exports and vice versa. Heavy stocks of silk began to disappear gradually and cotton yarns and piece goods were not slow to follow the course shown in the silk trade.

YEN DECREASE HELPS EXPORTS

The decreased value of the Yen exchange has served to stimulate exports considerably because exporters of foreign buyers have been in a position to gain larger profits through the wider margin in the value of the Yen and foreign currencies. Such being the general trend at the close of the period in consideration, we could expect an earlier change in the course of our sea-going trade, viz., from over imports to over exports.

During the period the countries from which we have imported more than we have exported number 16, while those to which we have exported more than we have imported from are only one half that number. In money value, too we find a deplorable phenomenon, for the excess of exports to China amounted to only Y. 80,000,000 and that to Hongkong Y. 36,000,000. On the other hand, the excess of imports was valued at $. 145,000,000 as from America only, Y. 210,000,000 while from British India and Y. 141,000,000 as from Great Britain. Certainly such a situation can not long be endured by us.

Now turning to the exchange question, as I have already pointed out, the continuous excess of imports inevitably caused a break down of the Yen exchange to as low as 40 in April which was 8¼ lower than the ruling quotation at the beginning of the period, and in fact in the earlier part of May the basis of 40 was about to be decreased. It was only with a sudden change in the trade tide which began to take place from the latter part of the month that we were enabled to control a further collapse of the exchange rate.

MAY ENCOUNTER DIFFICULTIES

"Though Europe and America appear to have just entered into a new stage of recovery and stability, it must be admitted that there is a possibility of encountering many difficulties. So it is with us. Certainly the present trend of our foreign commerce seems to be satisfactory. But this is a mere beginning. We cannot be sure as to just what will happen in the future. Much, of course will depend on what we do.

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BELGIUM REDUCES COST OF RUNNING THE GOVERNMENT

Franc Still Below French Bill But Anticipate Improvement

Although the influence affecting the Belgian franc and those affecting the French franc are different in many respects, the course of those two bills since the war has been singularly alike, so much so in fact that the world at large has come to expect similarity in movement, the Belgian franc following the French franc. This relationship, however, is more of a sentimental nature than of an intrinsic quality, according to the Swiss Bank Corporation which in a recent bulletin has completed a study of the Belgian bill.

Two distinct periods can be distinguished in the movement of the Belgian franc since the war, according to this review: From September, 1919, to March, 1921, the Belgian exchange was at a premium over the French, while since that date it has always been at a discount, and the bulletin is inclined to "attribute this disparity to sentimental reasons and other market conditions. It fails to find any intrinsic factors which would explain the discrepancy."

The fall in the Belgian exchange, according to the Swiss Bank Corporation, is explained by inflation, which is not due to any mismanagement of the currency on the part of the Belgian Government, but is the direct outcome of the financial exploitation of the country during the German occupation. In August, 1922, the Belgian Parliament passed a law establishing a special fund for the reduction of the note circulation, and this fund is to be credited with certain payments from Germany and a yearly allocation out of the general resources of the budget, amounting for 1924 to 50,000,000 francs.

The Belgian Finance Minister has been very careful not to call in the National Bank to his assistance in meeting the budget deficits, it is pointed out, but a considerable debt has nevertheless accumulated, during the period 1919-1923, and this has had an unfavorable effect on the exchange. The debt total increased from 5,866,000,000 francs in 1914 to 51,620,000,000 at the end of 1923, and against this debt is set the State railways, which are worth about 3,000,000 gold francs, the reparation claims, and a special claim against Germany for 6,000,000,000 marks withdrawn from circulation after the German evacuation.

The bulletin sums up the present position by showing that the ordinary budget is balanced; the same is true of the public services; the budget of national supply is about to be abolished and as for the extraordinary budget, capital expenditures will be reduced to a minimum. The budget of recoverable expenditure, which is in fact only the current account of reparations, has for receipts the German payments to be made either in cash or in kind, but up to the present Belgium has had to furnish the bulk of the sum necessary to pay for the reconstruction of the country and, so the review points out, only the future will show to what extent these advances can be recovered.

In its discussion of the budget, the bulletin states that the Belgian Government has a great interest in the maintenance of the exchange since a further depreciation would mean an increase in all expenditures while the receipts would show no corresponding increase, and thus the equilibrium of the budget which has been laboriously achieved would be severely tested.

As for the balance of international payments exports show a deficit of about 3,700,000,000 francs. This figure, it is shown would be difficult to lower, being possible only through a contraction of private expenditure which is in itself a most difficult problem. Difficulty was encountered in trying to figure the amount which Belgium receives on account of foreign investments, since a great many of her pre-war investments have been sold. But after going carefully into the subject the bulletin is of the opinion that after deducting the interest which Belgium herself has to pay to foreigners there remains still a surplus which goes to reduce the deficit of exports. "On the whole," says the bulletin, "it would seem that the balance of international payments is rather unfavorable to the country, but it would be difficult to estimate it too categorically or even to mention the figures."

In conclusion, the bulletin foresees that the solidarity of the French and Belgian exchanges, with a bias in favor of the latter, will continue in the near future. In the long run, however, the real mathematical elements which affect the exchanges will act to separate the two exchanges, according to the review, unless France and Belgium, or one of them, "convinced at length of the great disadvantage of a depreciated paper currency subject to frequent sharp fluctuations, takes the wise step of returning to a metallic currency by way of devaluation." In the meantime, Belgium should, by a reduction of the fiduciary circulation and a continuance of her efforts to establish and maintain a balance between expenditure and receipts and by efforts to reduce consumption, endeavor to attain a temporary stability until such time when she can receive from Germany regular payments on account of the reparations to which, the bulletin says, she is "morally and legally entitled."

Oriental Trade Of Europe Continues Along Upward Trend

European countries continued to gain headway in Oriental markets during 1923, says the Far Eastern Division of the Department of Commerce. Drawing upon their rich colonies for even larger amounts of raw material than in 1923 their sales to these colonies continued to mount while the balance of Europe's trade with the Far East showed a consistent increase in favor of Europe. British India bought $60,000,000 worth more of manufactured goods from Europe in 1923 than in 1922 and sold $99,000,000 worth more of raw materials; the Straits Settlements bought $14,000,000 worth and sold $39,000,000 worth in excess of 1922; the Philippines bought 3,000,000 more and sold 7,000,000 more; Japan bought $12,000,000 in excess of last year but sold $23,000,000 less.

In almost every instance it will be noted that increased sales of Oriental raw material were very much greater than increased purchase of European manufactured goods. For the four countries noted, the total sales to Europe in 1923 were $686,000,000 or 112,000,000 in excess of 1922, while the total purchase from Europe were $872,000,000 or $89,000,000 over 1922. The conclusions are obvious. In 1913 these same countries sold $638,000,000 worth of raw materials to Europe and bought $654,000,000 in manufactured goods. In 10 years, therefore, after one of the greatest economic upheavals in history Europe emerges with an 8 percent greater purchasing power in the Far East than in 1913, and is selling its products to Oriental customers at the rate of 34 percent over the pre-war year. Those who look for European recovery only in increased sales of European manufactured goods to the United States will find in Europe's trade with Asia since the war one of the principal keys to European recovery.

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CHANGE FOR THE BETTER SEEN IN SILK INDUSTRY

Manufacturers Are Operating With More Confidence; Trade Buys Freely

New York, August 8.—A decided improvement is evident throughout the silk industry. There is a better feeling and more confidence than has existed for many months. While there has as yet been no considerable increase in production of broad silks, most of the plants still running on reduced schedules, mills are taking more raw materials and are making preparations for the best period in the silk industry for more than twelve months.

The manufacturers and the wholesalers both report a gradual increase in demand for broad silks of every description, but most particularly the new novelties which have been brought out for fall. Cutters-up are buying in more liberal quantities and the retailers also are operating a little more freely than they have for several months.

IMPROVEMENT IN JULY

The improvement in July as compared with June is seen in the statistics of the Silk Association of America, which show that deliveries of raw silk to American mills last month exceeded those of June by 7,788 bales. August has started out very satisfactorily for the raw and thrown silk dealers with indications that consumption this month will exceed that of July.

Light stocks held in the local warehouses here on August 1, coupled with the increased demand, have caused repeated advances in raw silk prices during the last week, Kansai double extra cracks having climbed up to around $6 25: Even higher quotations are made in some sections of the market. Other grades of Japanese silk have advanced proportionately.

BROAD SILK PRICES FIRMER

As a consequence the prices of broad silks have been gradually firming up. As remarked a few days ago by one of the leading wholesalers, it is no longer a buyers' market, but is a sellers' market. However, the hope is pretty general throughout the industry that the raw silk prices will not continue to mount to the point where it will become necessary to advance prices to the extent that the spurt of buying which has started will be checked.

Rayon yarns have been in better demand in the last week or ten days. Buyers have apparently become satisfied that the prices will not be reduced and are operating with more confidence. Rayon yarns are being used in greater quantities in the manufacture of ladies' underwear and several manufacturers are using the material for men's underwear. The hosiery trade continues to buy in large quantities and weavers have shown more interest in these yarns during the past week.

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New York, August 15.—Declaring that he represents more than 15,000 "victimised investors," Daniel W. Blumenthal, of the law firm of Maurice B. and Daniel W. Blumenthal, announced yesterday that he will take drastic action "to prevent thousands of foreign war bond speculators from being fleeced out of millions of dollars, representing their life savings, by foreign exchange speculators and bucketeers."

"The resumption of speculative transactions in foreign municipal and industrial securities on a broad scale in this country," said a statement given out yesterday, "has brought with it a speculative demand for foreign war loan bonds, and this in spite of the fact that many of our prominent and reliable foreign exchange dealers have consistently advised against the purchase of said bonds on the ground that many of these foreign bond issues will never be redeemed.

NATIONAL SALES CAMPAIGN

"During the last three years, and especially during the last six months, so-called foreign exchange concerns throughout the United States have entered into a national advertising campaign encouraging prospective foreign security purchasers to buy foreign securities on the installment plan."

Concerning his connection with the plan to expose fraudulent activities in this line Mr. Blumenthal said:

"Several very prominent nationally known foreign exchange bankers have encouraged me to expose foreign exchange bucketeers. Millions of dollars are being taken from small investors throughout the United States by so-called foreign exchange dealers who are absolutely without financial responsibility. An example of the way foreign securities are being sold on the installment plan is better explained by a particular case that I tried recently before Chief Justice Peter Schmuck in the City Court of the City of New York, which resulted in a verdict for the full amount in favor of my client.

REFUSED TO DELIVER SECURITIES

"A certain foreign exchange concern in this city sold my client certain foreign securities on the following terms: A deposit of $4.50 was given and the balance to be paid in fourteen consecutive monthly installments of $10 each, the total purchase price for all the bonds being $144.50. The deposit was paid and receipted for and a written contract was issued by the concern to my client. However, when my client demanded the securities, which then had a market value of upward of $1,500, the concern refused to carry out the delivery of the contract and through trickery obtained the original contract from my client."

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artered	£30 B.
sio-Asiatic	Nom
rcantile Bk. A-B	£29¼ B.
rcantile Bank C.	£12¾ B.
k O. Banking	£11
k of East Asia	H.$99 B.
rine Insurance	
nton	H.$720 B.
rth China	Tls. 136
ion of Canton	H.$237 B.
ngtsze	$29 B.
Eastern Ins.	Tls. 29
Fire Insurance	
na Fire	H.$180 B.
ngkong Fire	H.$600 B.
Shipping	
lo-China Def.	H.$110 B.
lo-China Perf.	H.$38 B.
hell"	77/- B.
ai Tug ord.	Tls. 83½ B.
ai Tug Pref.	Tls. 49½
C.&M.S.B.Co. Ld.	H.$46½
r Ferry	H.$101¾
uglas S.S. Co.	H.$62 B.
ion Waterboat	H.$16½
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iping	Tls. 21½
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Docks	
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w Eng. Works	Tls. 6.40 B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.20 S.
Wharves	
anghai Wharf.	Tls. 196½ S
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French Land	Tls. 115½
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Sua Mangis	Tls. 2½ B.
S'hai Serambah	Tls. 0.30 B.
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S'hai Waterwork R.	Tls. 150 B.
S'hai Waterwork B.	Tls. 152
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China Prov. New	H.$5¼ B.
H'kong Electrics	H.$43¼ B.
H'kong Tramways	H.$44¼ B.
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Money Exchange

Shanghai, September 17, 1924

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London T.T.	3/4½
London Demand	3/4 1/16
London 4 m-s.	3/4¾
India T.T.	230½
Drance T.T.	1410
America S.T.	75½
Hongkong T.T.	71
Japan T.T.	54
Batavia T.T.	200
Straits T.T.	69½

Banks' Buying Rate

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/6
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/6¼
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/6⅝
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1485
America 4 m-s. L-c	77¾
Docs	78¼

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Closing Counter Rates

Demand selling on America	76⅛
Demand buying on America	77⅛
Demand selling on London	3/4 13/16
Demand buying on London	3/5 1/16

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

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3rd Year 6%	94.00	94.00
5th Year 6%	67.00	67.00
7th Year 6%	54.40	52.00
9th Year 6%	74.00	71.30
6% Consolidated	60.60	59.50
7% Consolidated	62.60	61.40
11th Year 8%	97.00	97.00
96 Millions 8%	20.50	20.10

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, September 17, 1924

OFFICIAL

Semambus Tls. 1.00
Chemors Tls. 0.85
Batu Anams Tls. 0.75
Chemors Tls. 0.87½
Almas Tls. 4.80

UNOFFICIAL

S.M.C. 6% Debs 1924 Tls. 96.00
S.M.C. 7% Debs 1922 Tls. 103.50
Ziangbes Tls. 2.65

Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis and Co. yesterday received the following quotations by cable from Hongkong:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,200 nominal.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $117½ buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton $237 buyers.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharfs $213½ buyers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $176 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $19 sellers.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $5½ buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $23 sellers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) $22½ sellers.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $410 sellers.

Hongkong Tramway Co. $43½ sellers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $600 buyers.

The Italian Bank for China

(Former Sino Italian Bank)

Capital ..... Gold $1,000,000
Reserve ..... Gold $ 150,000
fully paid

Head Office: Shanghai.

Branches:
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Italy: Credito Italiano.
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General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.

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Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT,
Manager.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1914).

Capital: Dollars 50,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
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HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund

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Incorporated by Charter of Chinese Government

Capital and Surplus .. $2,535,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: 1271 Peking Road, Shanghai.

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Teng Chun Siang, Esquire.
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Lin Jen San, Esquire.
Zee Chi Ching, Esquire.

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3. Local bills discounted and documentary bills negotiated.
4. Loans granted on approved securities.
5. Foreign Exchange bought and sold.
6. Chinese Government Bonds bought and sold for Customers.
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8. Trust services undertaken:—Acting as Transfer Agent, Land & Estate Agent, Registrar for Corporation, Executor, Administrator, Guardian or Trustee.

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Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
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Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.

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SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES
L. Jesierski,
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,088,345.41

Head Office: Peking

Branches and Agencies:

Tientsin	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Peking	Kaifeng	Hankow
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etc., etc., etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
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SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

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HANKOW	HARBIN
TSINAN	SHIHKIACHWANG
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C. 8641-2-3-4.

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Codes Used:
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Head Office; Shanghai

Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
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M. C. MARSHALL,
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Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853)

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Reserve Fund	2,900,000

HEAD OFFICE:
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON

SHANGHAI BANCH:
18 THE BUND

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C. J. Scott, Manager.

浙江興業銀行
The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908
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Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 500,000.00

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LI MING,
General Manager

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Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	24,000,000

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L. STRAETMANS, Manager

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

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Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

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Peking	Canton	Mentze
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Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
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Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

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L. ARDAYN,
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Authorized Capital	$50,000,000
Issued and fully paid up	$30,000,000
Reserve Funds:	
Sterling	£ 4,500,000
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Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000

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Chief Manager.
A. H. Barlow, Esq.

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A. B. Lowson, Acting Manager.

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(*Netherlands Trading Society*)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 30,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 20,045, 032 (about £1,670,419)
Special Reserve: Guilders 23,650,000 (about £1,888,333).

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Head Agency BATAVIA

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THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

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London Bankers
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Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

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M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Manager.

東亞銀行
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Cable Address: "EASTABANK"
Shanghai Branch
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Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	5,000,000.00
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R. Chung, Manager.

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Capital Paid-up	£1,078,530
Reserve Fund	H.K. $700,000.00

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

W. P. CHEUNG, Manager.

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		San Francisco		Yokohama

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Every Description of Banking Business transacted

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- Effects Telegraphic Transfers of funds.
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Correspondent of The Equitable Trust Co. of New York

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A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

Reserve Fund	$1,500,000.00
Subscribed Capital	$ 290,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$2,400,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road

Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers C. 1929 Manager's Office, C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office, C. 6470) C. 5630 T. T. Department.

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CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

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TO all those who proffered their sympathy by letters, telegrams and personal messages, and extended their kindly ministrations during the time of my bereavement occasioned by the loss of my venerable Uncle, Christos Philippidis, I extend most humble thanks, and acknowledge my deep obligation. C. M. Philippidis. 70334 S 17

What About The Ten Million Famine Sufferers?

WITH Shanghai hospitals filled and overflowing with wounded men from the Chekiang side of the present war and with the hospitals on the other side of the line filled with the wounded from Kiangsu, it is pretty difficult to turn our attention away from the carnage here to the fact that there are now between ten and twelve million unfortunate people in China in destitute circumstances as a result of the North China floods of a few weeks ago.

According to the September issue of the *Chinese Recorder*, well-known missionary publication of Shanghai, the final results of the floods is 13,115 people dead and between ten and fifteen millions in destitute circumstances. The flooded areas are in Hunan, Chihli, Kiangsi, Fukien, Kwangtung, Shantung, Honan and Hupeh, and it has been estimated that $20,000,000 will be required for relief. In commenting on the situation, the Recorder says:

"Floods and famine have punctuated the history of China. It is recorded that in the year 2297 B. C., a great flood of the Yellow River disturbed the reign of the Emperor Yao, and that the great Yu, commissioned by him, regulated the waters by channels, canals and dykes. Studies made by several students at the University of Nanking show records of 1,828 famines in China in 1996 years between B. C. 108 and A. D. 1911. Seldom has there been a time in Chinese history when sufficient funds have been set aside for essential conservation work; and almost never in recent dynasties have these sums been applied to their purpose without extensive official dishonesty. May we hope it is possible for relief funds to be administered now without such unnecessary leakage? New methods have been employed in ascertaining the facts. We read of airplane inspection of floods in the province of Chihli. The experience of the last famine several years ago is proof that we can have up-to-date constructive methods of relief. It is expected that the following sums will be available for relief purposes:—

From the Customs sur-tax	$8,000,000
From a subscription campaign in China	2,000,000
From transportation sur-taxes	2,000,000
From foreign missionary sources	1,000,000
From Chinese charitable sources	2,000,000
From sources abroad	5,000,000

This tentative estimate of $20,000,000 was made by the International Famine Relief Committee of Peking, but now that the war has broken out, it naturally will interfere with some of the above listed sources of income. Since the railroads are entirely in the hands of the militarists and are being used exclusively for the transportation of war materials, naturally there will be no returns from the transportation tax either on the railroads or the telegraphs. And if the war continues for a considerable period there will be little chance of realising much from the Customs surtax. And still another "if"—perhaps the most important of all in view of the fact that the war is rapidly absorbing the wealth of the land—the contributions from Chinese sources are likely to be limited. The result of all this naturally resolves itself into the proposition that if China's famine victims are to be saved from outright starvation this winter, the burden of saving them must fall upon the foreigners, the foreigners in China acting through the mission bodies here and through their connections abroad.

At the conclusion of the last drive in the United States for funds for famine relief in China, when the sum of approximately G.$8,000,000 was raised, there was reserved the sum of G.$100,000 which was set aside for the purpose of organising another famine drive should one be needed—and apparently the need now exists.

This element of depending upon foreigners to care for China's famine victims while China's militarists are burning up all the money in the land in a useless civil war has received considerable attention in foreign circles in China and considerable editorial attention in the foreign press. One editor called attention to the fact that while the Famine Relief Committee in Peking was sending out daily appeals for funds for famine relief, one prominent general in the Yangtsze Valley was sending daily telegrams to Peking demanding that the sum of $4,000,000 be remitted to him at once by the Government, otherwise he might not be able to hold out against the enemy.

However, in spite of it all, and of the further fact that the internal fighting and political turmoil has paralyzed business, the foreigners cannot escape their burden, and efforts will have to be made to help relieve the suffering not only from the famines but also from the present war, for obviously the Chinese will not be able to do it. It would seem, however, both logical and just that if the foreigners do undertake this work, it should be put on an absolutely business-like basis and that the administration should be entirely under the supervision of competent foreigners and that the majority of the money should go into permanent improvement which may help, in a small measure at least, in the prevention of future disasters of this kind.

And another element in the grotesque situation which China now presents, should be absolute insistence on the part of the foreign famine relief agencies that wealthy Chinese individuals who are residing in the foreign settlements for protection against the madness of their own military officials, be compelled to give to the fullest extent possible from their private fortunes for relief of their own suffering people before the foreign charitable agencies touch the matter at all.

Will The Kuomintang Survive?

THE news from Canton published elsewhere today announcing a split in the Kuomintang as the result of a fierce controversy within its ranks suggests the query whether the Party is likely to survive the successive shocks that have been administered to it within the past few years. From the time that Yuan Shih-kai, following his installation as President, proscribed the Kuomintang as a seditious organisation and unseated all members of the two Houses of Parliament belonging to that Party, to the present time, the fortunes of the Party have been marked by storm and strife, both between the Kuomintang and other political groups in China and within the ranks of the Party itself. We are now told that as a result of the furious conflict in South China within the Party, many members have left for Shanghai, and Mr. Sun Fo, who is the son of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, has resigned the post of Mayor of Canton. Sentiment is growing, especially among the returned students, against the Communistic tendency. Mr. Ma Soo, who will be remembered for his connection with Dr. Sun's official organ, the *China Republican*, in Shanghai some ten or eleven years ago and which paper was suppressed by Yuan-Shih-kai's orders, in a declaration just issued at Canton says that that whilst it is desirable to retain the friendship of Russia, it should not be done at the price of accepting everything Russian inasmuch as Communism is entirely unsuited to China, which statement is one of the most heartening things that have ever emanated from a member of the Kuomintang Party, which has shown itself to be totally out of touch with Chinese life and thought, judging from its sinister record, which has been instrumental in alienating the sympathies of the most stable elements both among Chinese and foreigners in all parts of the country.

The Communistic tendency in South China in the ranks of the Kuomintang, of which the students are now beginning to get apprehensive, had its starting point at the time Dr. Sun commenced his political flirtation with M. Joffe and since then there has been noticeable by observant students of current politics a steady growth of Bolshevik influence both in North and South China. When, some two years ago, disclosures began to be made by the foreign Press in the Far East that Dr. Sun was eager for official intercourse with the Bolsheviks, the charges were hotly resented and the idea of his being attracted by Communistic doctrines was ridiculed. Time, however, is more than confirming the suspicions then engendered. Little by little, the facts are becoming known, until today we have it on the authority of a well-informed Hongkong contemporary, which is close to the scene of events, that there is no secret about such circumstances as Dr. Sun's very close and personal contact with the extreme Russians. There is at present stationed at Canton a representative of the Moscow Government, and, what is more, there are Russian military officers engaged in his service. Indeed, reports go so far as to state that the new Military College at Whampoa is subsidised by the Russians to the extent of many thousands of dollars monthly; and we know that a good deal of Russian propaganda has been going on amongst the troops in Canton and on the several fighting fronts in various parts of the province.

Naturally, in such matters as these, not a little secrecy is observed, and it may be taken for granted that these pointers represent only a tithe of what has actually taken place in the relationship between Dr. Sun and the Russians. During recent times, the Sun Yat-sen regime has displayed decided Bolshevik tendencies in its rule, and its flirting with "nationlisation" ideas, involving the over-riding of individual rights, is too well known to need any emphasizing. A few days ago reports were received of the creation of a Workers' Army, for equipping the members of which herioc efforts have been made to press into service the weapons seized from the steamer Hav.

Although there appears to be no immediate danger of Bolshevism gaining the upper hand in any part of China, it would be well for the most stable elements in the population to adopt adequate safeguards. The lesson of Russia, whose people have suffered untold losses and incalculable misery for seven years, is. The fresh to be lightly overlooked. Bolshevism and Socialism and other forms of radical doctrine have so far made little progress among laborers in China, despite the most intensive revolutionary propaganda, for the simple reason that there is too close a margin between cost of living and wages in China for the Chinese worker to risk his job for doctrinal reasons. Furthermore, the Chinese worker can usually return to his native village, should he be dissatisfied with conditions in the cities. Nevertheless, in these times of stress, it is the imperative duty of responsible foreigners and Chinese to do all in their power to counteract the influence of the paid agitator to the end of preventing the Chinese worker being contaminated with the taint of Bolshevism, which has plunged a neighboring country into such misery. The Kuomintang no longer represents Chinese thought and traditions.

-:- Correspondence -:-

THE ESSENCE OF PREPAREDNESS

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Mr. Editor: It seems to me that there are a lot of people who are worrying because nothing has happened within the Settlement to warrant so much of a "preparedness" program as we have been carrying on in the last couple of weeks. One fond brother growls because a dear friend of his in the S.V.C. has been standing out in the wet rain night after night without even seeing a Kiangsu soldier; another, a fond mother, has not been growling but stating to her friends that she can't see why her son, a Boy Scout, should be called upon to help in this emergency when there really is no emergency to be seen.

Yea, verily, but behold the parable of locking ye olde barn door after the horse had exodusted! Is not the "preparedness" campaign a success if nothing happens and keeps happening?

Very truly yours,
"IT SEEMS TO ME."

Shanghai, Sept. 17.

THE GOLD FRANC

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir—Of late there have been more surmisals as to the settlement of the gold franc question with the French Government. This renewal of interest was first due to the departure for Paris of the French Minister and his despatch to the Foreign Office concerning this matter. It is reported that he referred to previous decisions of the Chinese Government favorable to a proper settlement, and to the fact that the five years of grace granted in 1917 had already passed but that payment had not yet been made of the Boxer Indemnity. It is reported that if a further delay of two years could be made, the amount deposited by the Customs on the gold franc reckoning would be a helpful sum to China. In this case China, of course, must agree to pay in gold francs.

Further discussion has arisen owing to a letter to the Foreign Office from the Banque Industrielle concerning the amount of the Indemnity to be set apart to the Bank for reimbursing the creditors.

A few things need to be noted in the further development of this theme.

(1) Whatever the delay and whatever the dispute, the Chinese Government will have to face the facts that the payment here is in taels and in Paris in gold francs according to a definite exchange, and not in paper either here to there.

(2) If France agrees to refund her share of the Indemnity, she will refund what China pays, either in gold or in paper. If in gold, it will be to China's gain.

(3) How the refunding shall be used rests with France, not with China. The French proposal is to set apart each year, 1,000,000 gold francs for cultural purposes, and the larger amount of, say, 14,600,000 gold francs to help in restoration of the Banque Industrielle. Of this last amount, 2,000,000 goes to the credit of the Chinese Government in meeting its share due to the Bank, and 11,000,000 goes to the creditors in China and Indo-China. All profits of the bank will also go to the Chinese Government.

(4) If this question is settled, China and France will again be on terms of cordial friendship. For China to have one more friend will be to her advantage.

Should the two Governments still fail to reach an agreement, the matter should be referred to the Hague, either in its Judicial Court or its Court of Arbitrators, and the sooner the better.

GILBERT REID.

Peking, September 16, 1924.

ETHICS OF PRESENT WAR

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir.—In the letter written to you from Peking by Dr. Gilbert Reid under date of Sept. 14, and published in your correspondence column of today, this veteran critic of Chinese affairs, registered what might be considered his emphatic protest against the establishment of a neutral zone around Shanghai including the Woosung Forts, the Kiangnan Arsenal and Lunghua Encampment, considering that such a stand on the part of the foreign Governments would constitute a form of neutrality which involves partiality in favor of General Ho Feng-lin. He also pointed out that international law would not permit recognition or abetting of rebellion, and he inferred that the Chekiang side was a rebellion because it has been so branded by the Central Government and the present President, Tsao Kun, a Government and a President enjoying the recognition of the foreign Governments. The very essence of the desirability and advisability of neutrality, apart from its legal aspects, lies in the wisdom of refraining from any political policy that would antagonise the people of a whole nation.

As long as the Powers pursue a "hands off" policy, they are assured of the heartfelt appreciation of the Chinese people. If China today has really a Central Government which can be referred to in terms of genuine approbation and pride by the Chinese people and their foreign friends, and if the Defence Commissioner of Sungkiang and Shanghai should suddenly rebel against such a Central Government, then the declaration of a zone of neutrality as a result of which the Defence Commissioner is placed in an unassailable position immune from all attacks on the part of the national troops, would indeed be a case of distinct breach of neutrality. But the war, as it is at present conducted, is one between Kiangsu and Chekiang, and the people are unanimous in expressing their frank opinion that the conflict is not to be treated as a rebellion but as a revolution for the overthrow of a decidedly bad Government.

It is reported that Shanghai newspapers containing war news and comments get no farther than the Post Office when they reach Peking, and that only such copies as the Censors choose to "O. K." would be circulated. So if Dr. Reid is out of touch with the manifestations of Chinese public opinion here vis-a-vis the Tsao Kun regime, his expression of views contrary to such manifestations is not inexcusable regardless of his familiarity with the Chinese language.

The issues at stake are by no means confusing. The Chekiang side, now supported by Fengtien and Canton as well as by the "Big Brother" of the military elements, Tuan Chi-jui, has committed itself to a very definite policy, that of overthrowing a bad Government in Peking and setting up a new Government in its place, a Government that would respect the wishes of the people. Whether, after the war is over and the victory is won, these promises will be carried out or not is, of course, another question. However, the people, having learned new lessons from the bitter experiences of the raging conflict, have been very deeply convinced of the vital importance of making special efforts to so unite and coordinate their energetic efforts as to be able not only to inaugurate but also to maintain a new regime based on the principles of the Republican Constitution. The strength of such a combination of reconstructive forces has proved invincible in other countries and will prove equally insuperable in China.

But what are the northern militarists fighting about? Their battle-cry is "Unification by force; peace parleying is futile." But the people are not prepared to sit idle and hope for a new era as the outcome of such forcible unification, even assuming that it is possible to bring it about. They would rather want to reason thus: "Now Tsao Kun and Wu Pei-fu have already entrenched themselves in certain sections of the country where they rule supreme and where their word is law. They have nevertheless done nothing to show that they are or earnestly aspire to be the saviors of the people. If they have not done so heretofore, what are the guarantees that their hearts and heads will be radically transformed after some more experiences on the battlefield?"

Let it be said, with no fear of contradication that in the eyes of the Chinese people the Wu Pei-fu of today is no longer the Wu Pei-fu of yesterday when he had a warm place in the hearts of the people by tactfully holding out to them the idea of convening a national citizens' convention with the alluring prospects of genuine representative government, free from the shackles of the Tuchunate. He was a hero then. But now he is looked upon as a military autocrat whose elimination would mean a better day for China. There is not a single Chinese student of current history who is not ready with an illuminating answer when asked bluntly this question: "How has Wu Pei-fu forfeited his former popularity?"

The present conflict is not to be compared with one of those inter-provincial clashes merely designed to dispossess one military governor of some territory which his rival or rivals look upon with covetous eyes. It is a war avowedly waged to vindicate certain principles which the people hold as sacred, principles the vindication of which is bound to end all internal wars.

FRANCIS ZIA.

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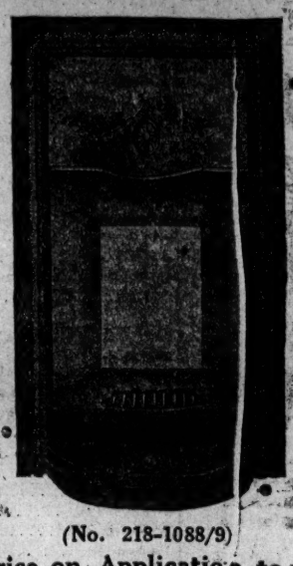

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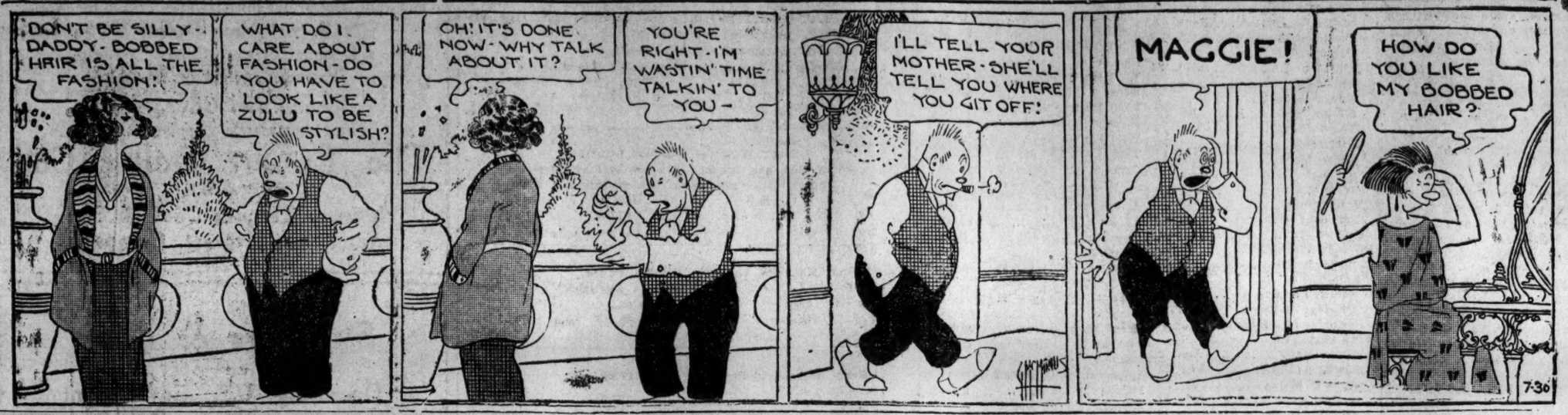
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By Mary Marshall

There Are Hand Bags For Every Hour of the Day

The time is long gone by since a woman could possess a single gold or silver mesh bag, to hold her purse, her handkerchief and her powder puff, and let it go at that. It was simpler that way—to carry the same bag when one went shopping, marketing, out for lunch or tea and motoring—in sport or elaborate afternoon costume.

That way one was less apt to be stranded sans cash, sans trip ticket, sans lip stick and the other articles regarded as needful for a woman's existence.

When sport clothes are of the sort that a woman wears for actual sports, she depends on pockets for the very limited accessories she wishes to carry. But when sport clothes are chosen for general knock-about wear, a special hand bag must be chosen. Cretonne bags of envelope shape with an adequate wrist strap are well selected. In the sketch you may see one of red and white finished with a bright red button.

Then for bathing hours there are all sort water-proof rubber bags, some large enough to carry handkerchief and other details while others are only large enough for powder and lipstick. For actual shopping or business leather is undoubtedly the favorite still. Beaded bags are no longer looked on with favor as accompaniment for the sport frock or tailored suit. But the choicest of imported bead bags are chosen for formal afternoon wear and sometimes for evening. The silk envelope is likewise appropriate for afternoon. One of beige silk with gold initials is shown in the sketch.

Rhinestone still takes the eye for evening. A rather small rhinestone evening bag shown in the sketch has a brilliant emerald fastening. Ostrich, however, is at present close on the heels of rhinestone as a material from which evening bags are fashioned.

Red and white cretonne bag for sports fastened with round red button. Tiny rubber vanity in green and white for bathing. Soft gun-metal leather shopping bag with nickel top. Bedded bag with gilt top and chain and beige silk envelope purse with gold initials for afternoon. For evening ostrich and rose bag and one studded with rhinestones and fastened with emerald.

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BY MARY MARSHALL

FORTUNES IN TEA LEAVES

Only a few men like Sir Thomas Lipton made a real fortune in tea leaves, but any one who takes the trouble to examine the dregs in a cup of tea may be able to get quite an interesting fortune in tea leaves. Here are some of the meanings.

When three leaves come together in a group, there will be some family change. When three leaves come together on the side of the cup nearest to the one who is reading it, the change is to be in the nature of a rise in the social world. If the triangle is on the far side of the cup the change will be for the better financially, while three leaves together on the bottom of the cup mean some difficulties or trials.

If you see anything remotely resembling a horse or a horse's head it means sucess in your undertaking—very great success if it is on the side of the cup nearest to you. Trees are not lucky omens in tea leaves. They are said to mean disappointments. Anything resembling a rose is said to be a good omen—meaning happy love; while a clover shape means good luck generally. A fish shape means money. A tea leaf representing a crown means political or other distinction. Any arrangement of leaves that shows something the shape of a capital "I" indicates a true and helpful friend.

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Cocoanut Ice-cream

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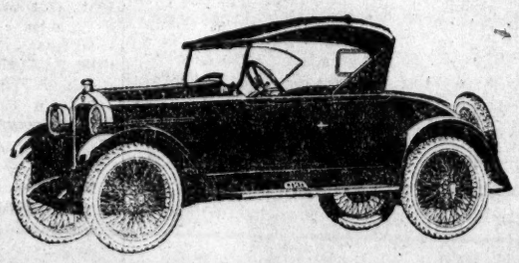
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Japan ports	Today	3 p.m.	Shanghai Maru
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Hongkong	Sept. 19	8 p.m.	Kamo Maru
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Sept. 21	1 p.m.	Taiyo Maru
Java ports	Sept. 22	8 p.m.	Nagasaki
Japan ports	Sept. 23	8 p.m.	Nikko Maru
Manila Direct	Sept. 25	8 p.m.	Iyo Maru

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Ratin.
11, 8	Apr. 15	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
E.E.W.	May 20	Hira	Jap. Destroyer
B.N.B.	Aug. 29	Durban	Br. Cruiser
J.N.B.	Aug. 30	Uji	Jap. Gun-boat
1 C	Aug. 30	Isabel	Am. Yacht
U.S.N.B.	Aug. 30	Borie	Am. Destroyer
U.S.N.D.	Aug. 30	Tracy	Am. Destroyer
U.S.N.B.	Aug. 30	Thompson	Am. Destroyer
P. B. 2	Aug. 27	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
K.N.D.B.	Sept. 1	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
15 B.	Aug. 30	Despatch	Br. Cruiser
J. N. B.	Sept. 1	Jone	Jap. Cruiser
8 B.	Sept. 2	Libia	It. Cruiser
U. S. N. B.	Sept. 2	Barker	Am. Destroyer
S.O.C.W.	Sept. 4	Truxton	Am. Destroyer
R.D.W.	Sept. 3	Pruitt	Am. Destroyer
R.D.W.	Sept. 3	Preble	Am. Destroyer
R.D.W.	Sept. 3	Hulbert	Am. Destroyer
F.N.B.	Sept. 3	Jules Ferry	Fr. Cruiser
J.N.B.	Sept. 5	Tatsuta	Jap. Gun-boat
U.S.N.B.	Sept. 11	Ford	Am. destroyer
U.S.N.B.	Sept. 11	Sicard	Am. destroyer
U.S.N.B.	Sept. 12	Huron	Am. Cruiser
U.S.N.B.	Sept. 15	Penguin	Am. Gun-Boat
U.S.N.B.	Sept. 16	Whipple	Am. destroyer

Sailed From Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Argon	August 12
Empire Arrow	August 1
Natica	Sept. 3
President Cleveland	July 26
Polyphemus	July 19
President Lincoln	Sept. 13
President Pierce	Aug. 3
Shinyo Maru	Sept. 9
Siberia Maru	July 16
Taiyo Maru	July 23
Tecumseh	July 16
Tenyo Maru	Aug. 11
President Taft	Aug. 16
Korea Maru	Aug. 25
Java Arrow	Aug. 27
President Wilson	Aug. 31
Romeo	Aug. 31

FOR VANCOUVER

Chris Moller	July 25
Empress of Asia	Aug. 31
Empress of Canada	Sept. 15
Empress of Russia	Aug. 3
Empress of Australia	Aug 17

FOR SEATTLE

Africa Maru	Sept. 2
Alabama Maru	July 23
Anna E. Morse	July 25
Arabia Maru	July 12
Arizona Maru	Sept. 14
Dewey	July 17
Eldridge	July 29
Hannawa	Sept. 12
Horaisan Maru	Aug. 18
Pres. Jackson	Aug. 10
President Madison	Sept. 14
President McKinley	July 29
President Jefferson	Aug. 23
Wawaiona	Sept. 16
West Himrod	Aug. 7
West Keats	Aug. 8
West Jessup	Aug. 16
Wheatland Montana	Aug. 27
Yokohama Maru	Sept. 4
Manila Maru	Aug. 17
Cross Keys	Aug. 26

FOR NEW YORK

Radnor	Aug. 7
Eclipse	Aug. 1
Fushimi Maru	July 12
Gaelic Prince	July 10
Hakozaki Maru	July 26
Hakusan Maru	Aug. 10
Kendal Castle	July 29
Mayehaski Maru	Sept. 11
President Adams	July 18
President Garfield	Aug. 1
President Harrision	Sept 12
President Polk	Aug. 15
Taketoyo Maru	Aug. 13
Titan	July 26
Bellerophon	Aug. 16
Hanavor	Aug. 24
Romeo	Aug. 31

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Adrastus	Aug. 20
Amazone Maru	August 2
Autolichus	Sept. 14
Teiresias	Aug. 6
Carnarvonshire	July 17
Glaucus	Sept. 10
City of Bagdad	Aug. 9
Colorado	July 15
Devanha	Aug. 5
Durban Maru	Sept. 5
Eurypylus	Sept. 3
Haruna	Sept. 6
Kalyan	Sept. 2
City of Manila	Sept. 8
Kitano Maru	Aug. 22
Malwa	July 22
Mantau	Aug. 19
Nagoya	Sept. 7
Perseus	Sept 9
Pembrokeshire	Sept. 10
Pyrrhus	Aug. 13
Telamon	July 16
Ixion	Aug. 16
Glenbeg	Aug. 14
Sarpedon	Sept. 5
Troilus	Aug. 27
Tsuruga Maru	Aug. 26
Argun Maru	Aug. 31

FOR HAMBURG

Boeton	Sept. 1
Earnland	July 19
Emil Kirdorf	August 11
Oldekerk	Aug. 24
Rheinland	Aug. 17
Scheer	Sept. 10
Schlesien	Sept. 15

FOR COPENHAGEN

Formosa	July 2
Malaya	July 6

FOR BARCELONIA

Isla de Panay	July 9
Legazpi	Sept. 1

FOR TRIESTE

Gerania	July 28
Nippon	July 2
Rosandra	July 31

FOR MARSEILLES

Amazone	July 31
Angkor	Aug. 14
Azay Le Rideau	Sept. 4
City of Dunkirk	July 29
Paul Lecat	Sept. 11
Porthos	July 17

FOR INDIA

Aymeric	Aug. 13
Bencleuch	Aug. 8
Morioka Maru	July 24
Nagato Maru	Aug. 8
Sado Maru	Sept. 11
Sicilia	Aug. 16
Aki Maru	Aug. 27
Henrik	Aug. 30

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on September 16, 1924.

BUTCHER'S MEAT		
Beef	per lb.	20-35
Mutton	,,	20-35
Pork	,,	30-40
Veal	,,	30-40
FISH		
Bream	per lb.	40-45
Cod	,,	25-30
Mandarin	,,	80-90
Mackerel	,,	30-35
Pomfret	,,	40-50
Salmon	,,	none
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	40-50
Whitebait	,,	50-60
GAME POULTRY AND EGGS		
Deer	each	none
Hare	,,	none
Partridge	,,	none
Pheasant	,,	none
Plover	,,	none
Quail	,,	20-25
Snipe	,,	16-18
Woodcock	,,	none
Teal	,,	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Duck	each	50-80
Wild Duck	,,	45-50
Geese	,,	80-$1.00
Wild Duck	,,	45-50
Pigeons	,,	20-25
Wild Pigeon	,,	none
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
FRUIT		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	20-25
Bananas	,,	8-10
Chestnuts	,,	18-20
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	4-6
Grapes	,,	20-25
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lichees	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	8-10
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	,,	none
Mangosteens	ped doz.	none
Oranges	,,	$1.00-$1.20
Peaches	per lb.	none
Persimmons	,,	10-12
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	,,	10-12
Pears	per lb.	15-20
Peaches	,,	none
Plums	per. lb.	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	15-18
VEGETABLES		
Artichokes	each	none
Asparagus	per doz.	30-40
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	3-5
Broad Beans	per lb.	8-10
Egg Plant	,,	8-10
French Beans	,,	8-10
Cabbages	each	5-6
Celery	per bunch	none
Cucumber	per lb.	7-8
Carrots	per bunch	5-6
Cauliflower	each	none
Green Corn	each	2-3
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	per lb.	2-3
Peas	per lb.	none
Parsnips	per bunch	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.20-$2.60
Radishes	per bunch	2-3
Tomatoes	per lb.	5-6
Spinach	per lb.	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
GRAIN AND FLOUR		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.25
Flour Shanghai	,,	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$2.70
Barley	,,	$3.60
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$15.00
MILK		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	,,	$0.25
FUEL		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
House Coal	per ton Tls.	15.75
Stove Coal	,, Tls.	18.75

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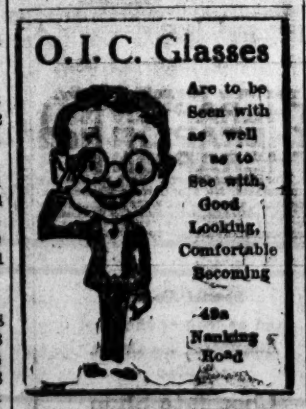

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fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
2h. 54m.	7ft. 3in.	3h. 12m.	7ft. 8in.

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Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
1h. 59m.	2h. 17m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
9:16 p.m.	10:08 a.m.	5h. 45m.	6h. 5m.	5h. 0m.	6h. 50m.

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Emp. of Australia	Oct. 13		Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 29
Emp. of Asia	Oct. 25	Oct. 27	Oct. 29	Nov. 1	Nov. 10
Emp. of Canada	Nov. 10		Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 24
Emp. of Russia	Nov. 22	Nov. 24	Nov. 26	Nov. 29	Dec. 8
Emp. of Australia	Dec. 8		Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 24
	1925	1925	1925	1925	1925
Emp. of Asia	Jan. 10	Jan. 12	Jan. 14	Jan. 17	Jan. 26
Emp. of Canada	Jan. 26		Jan. 28	Jan. 31	Feb. 9
Emp. of Russia	Feb. 9	Feb. 10	Feb. 12	Feb. 14	Feb. 23
Emp. of Australia	Feb. 23		Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 11
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 9	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 23
Emp. of Canada	Mar. 23		Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Apr. 6
Emp. of Russia	Apr. 6	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 11	Apr. 20
Emp. of Australia	Apr. 20		Apr. 23	Apr. 25	May 6
Emp. of Asia	May 4	May 5	May 7	May 9	May 18
Emp. of Canada	May 18		May 20	May 23	June 1
Emp. of Russia	June 1	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 15
Emp. of Australia	June 15		June 17	June 20	July 1

To Hongkong and Manila

STEAMER	Shanghai Leave	H'kong Arrive	H'kong Leave	Manila Arrive
Emp. of Australia	Sept. 29	Oct. 1		
Emp. of Asia	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 17
Emp. of Canada	Oct. 25	Oct. 27	Oct. 29	Oct. 31
Emp. of Russia	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 14
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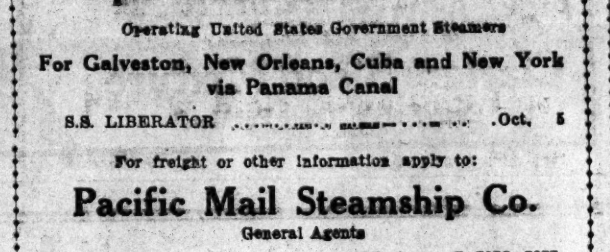

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Yamaskiro Maru ..Sept. 27
Kashima Maru ....Sept. 27
Kumano Maru ....Oct. 1

For Seattle via Victoria, B.C.
Kaga Maru .....Oct. 1

For Europe
Kamo Maru .....Sept. 20
*Delagoa Maru ....Sept. 24
*Mito Maru .....Sept. 23
Katori Maru .....Oct. 4
Atsuta Maru .....Oct. 18

For Australian Ports from Hongkong
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Iyo Maru .....Sept. 24

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The N.Y.K. s.s. Kamo Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Moji on Thursday afternoon September 18 and will sail for European ports with mail on Saturday morning, Sept. 20.

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